

## U.S. Department of Justice



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Mr. Ernie Lazar  
P.O. Box 423434  
San Francisco, CA 94142-3434

Subject of Request: Oliver, Revilo PendletorFOIPA No. 393237 /190-HQ-1250177

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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## Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 268 pages(s) were reviewed and 268 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).  
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

***Freedom of Information***  
***and***  
***Privacy Acts Release of***  
***Subject: OLIVER, REVILO PENDLETON***  
***File #: 65-45027***



***Federal Bureau of Investigation***

September 15, 1942

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of Subversive Activities  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to report three suspicious characters who live in the apartment directly overhead. We moved into these apartments on [REDACTED] Since they were newly built, these parties moved in at the same time. For the past two and a half months many things have taken place which have caused us to question their activities. Their names are:

1. Revilo Pavlleton Oliver
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

In order to give you a clear conception of our suspicions I will list the numerous things which have taken place.

1. They are foreign looking and do not enter into conversation, nor do they display friendly attitude.

2. One of our neighbors was present when they moved a large machine of some description into the apartment.

3. Their apartment is never vacant. Our neighbor testifies to this.

4. They have two typewriters which are in operation approximately 90% of the time from 6 until 11 P.M. and sometimes later.

5. One of their wives, known as Mrs. [REDACTED], has stayed in the apartment at intervals for short periods of time.

6. Numerous other individuals have come to stay with them under the same arrangements.

7. They seem to handle a large quantity of mail. I have personally observed the special messenger bring four special delivery letters in one day (Sunday), and our neighbor will testify to the fact that they receive many special delivery letters and telegrams during the week.

8. They are not considerate with the noise their labors make. As a result of this my husband went up to their apartment to ask that they

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use more discretion and consideration. A heated argument ensued with a net result that the offender would continue with his work, claiming that his work was just as important as ours.

9. Programs received over a loud playing radio have led us to believe that it is a short wave set and is frequently used after 10 P.M. After criticizing them for this they have toned it down somewhat and it has not been noticeable since.

10. On greeting the tallest one of the three his salutation was a snappy salute using two fingers of the left hand. No further conversation was offered.

11. Although one of the three is believed to work for the War Department the other two are doubtful as they not only keep peculiar hours but they will not mention where they work. This one party is presumed to be [REDACTED], although we are not definitely sure. The reason for mentioning the War Department is that the house is for defense workers only.

These and numerous other incidents have aroused not only our own suspicions, but those of several of our neighbors. We have refrained from bringing this to your attention for fear that we may be overestimating the importance of their actions, but after ten weeks of observation we can not help but believe that there are some important motives involved.

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My husband and I are both employed by the War Department. If you wish to communicate with me in regard to this matter I can be reached during the day on Ext. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Our home telephone is [REDACTED]. Our address is [REDACTED] Virginia,

In closing I wish to recommend that my name not be mentioned for obvious reasons.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
(Mrs.) [REDACTED]



- 1 - Mr. Deegan

April 9, 1958

SAC, Springfield

Director, FBI

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REVILO FENDLETON OLIVER  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
R. P. OLIVER

The following are enclosed for your information:

A Photostat of a letter to the Director dated 4/18/58 from Mr. Oliver; a Photostat of a letter dated 3/27/58 from the Director to Mr. Oliver; a Photostat of a letter to the Director dated 3/29/58 from Mr. Oliver.

Bufiles contain no subversive derogatory data identifiable with Mr. Oliver.

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NOTE: Mr. Oliver communicated to the Director to express his observations and concern about the threat of communism in this country.

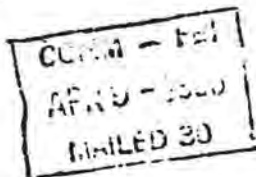
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REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
701 OHIO STREET  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

18 April 1958.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Clayton  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am Professor of the Classics at the University of Illinois and, by current academic standards, so illiberal that I believe in the existence of Masters of Deceit, and so reactionary that I disapprove of them. For the past several years I have been increasingly alarmed by what seemed to me to be the ever increasing tempo and audacity of crypto-Communist activities throughout the nation in general and specifically on the campus of my university.

I discovered the other day that one member of the university administration is as alarmed as I am. At his suggestion the university's "security officers," Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] called on me and we discussed the situation in general terms. Both of these gentlemen, I understand, were once members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but are now no longer connected with it.

There is no immediate problem, since I have no specific information to give and they have evidently no power to act. One cannot, however, foresee what circumstances may arise in the future.

I invited Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] to check my record with you. I assume that you have a file on me since I held what was, I understand, the highest type of security clearance during the recent war. For my part I should like to know whether, in your opinion, I would be justified in reposing in Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the confidence that I would repose in trusted members of an organization directed by you.

Every American who wishes to remain an American is more deeply indebted to you than can be readily expressed in a letter. Let me, however, assure you of my gratitude.

Sincerely,

*R. P. Oliver*  
R. P. Oliver

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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PERSONAL

Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver  
701 Ohio Street  
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Oliver:

Your letter was received on March 24, 1958, and the interest prompting you to write is indeed appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of your observations and concern over the threat of communism in this country. In response to your inquiry, Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] had satisfactory records of service with this Bureau, and I, of course, am not familiar with their activities since leaving this Bureau, but know of no reason why you could not consider them to be trustworthy. In this connection, I would like to point out that should you possess or obtain any information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, we would be glad to hear from you. We have every desire to vigorously investigate allegations of subversive activities and similar matters coming within the scope of our authority.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information to preclude this letter to Dr. Oliver. Former SA [redacted] EOD 3/17/52 and resigned 7/30/54. Former SA [redacted] EOD 7/13/42 as Clerk; Resigned 3/30/43; Reinstated 11/13/50 as SA; Separated from rolls for military purposes 11/21/50; Reinstated 5/12/52; Resigned 10/16/56 due to health of parents, who reside in Broughton, Illinois. It is noted correspondent's letter is dated April 18, therefore, reference is made in the outgoing as to the date it was received.

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[REDACTED] - Former Special Agent  
EOD: 3-17-52

Resigned: 7-30-54 to accept a position with the University of Illinois as security officer of Industrial Research units. [REDACTED] resignation was prompted by his daughter's illness, his wife's concern over same, and his prospects of transfer if he remained as an agent. His services were satisfactory.

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[REDACTED] - Former Special Agent  
EOD: 7-13-42 as a clerk

Resigned: 3-30-43

Reinstated: 11-13-50 as a Special Agent

Separated from rolls for military purposes 11-21-50

Reinstated: 5-12-52

Resigned: 10-16-56 due to health of parents, who resided in Broughton, Ill.

Services satisfactory



REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
701 OHIO STREET  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

29 March 1958.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sincerely grateful for your letter of the twenty-seventh.

You may be assured that should I obtain any information that would be of service to your bureau, I shall communicate it at once. As it is, I have many suspicions but no facts. When, for example, this university's Dean of Administration, Associate Provost, and Assistant Coordinator of Armed Forces (i.e. [REDACTED]) appears before church groups to denounce the "unfeeling and aggressive" attitude of Americans who "persist in denying to [Communist] China an opportunity to make a constructive contribution to World Peace," I entertain suspicions which are not allayed by the man's character and record so far as they are known to me, but I have not the slightest evidence of participation in any conspiracy—and obviously my suspicions merely mean that I think it improbable that a man so shrewd and subtle should be unaware of implications that seem obvious to me. To waste the time of your office with conjectures of this sort would be a distinct disservice.

Let me say, however, that I am at all times ready to give to any member of your organization any assistance within my power. That, I am afraid, is very little, but I have been a member of this faculty for twenty years, read a dozen languages, know something of scholars throughout the nation in classical philology and cognate fields, understand the techniques of scholarship, and have no axe to grind.

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Sincerely,

K. F. Oliver

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver  
701 Ohio Street  
Urbana, Illinois

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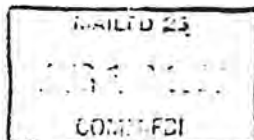
Dear Mr. Oliver:

Your letter dated August 2, 1958, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, the jurisdiction of this Bureau, as a fact-gathering agency, does not extend to providing advice or commenting upon the matter discussed in your letter. I regret, therefore, it will not be possible to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director



2 - Springfield (Enclosure)

NOTE TO SAC, SPRINGFIELD:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication.

BUfiles reflect correspondent directed a letter to the Bureau in March, 1958, indicating he is a professor of the classics at the University of Illinois. He indicated he had become alarmed over communist activities. He had discussed the situation generally with security officers at the

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NOTE TO SAC, SPRINGFIELD CONTINUED:

University and requested to be advised if he would be justified in reposing in these two men the confidence he would have in representatives of the FBI. He stated these individuals were both former Special Agents. Bulet to correspondent dated 3-27-58 advised him both individuals had satisfactory records with the FBI and the Bureau had no information indicating he could not consider them to be trustworthy.

Copies of this correspondence were furnished you by Bulet 4-9-58.

You should remain alert for any information concerning the proposed regulation or resolution mentioned by the correspondent which is being considered by the University of Illinois. Any information concerning this matter and particularly any data indicating the effect it may have upon Bureau investigations at the University should be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent advises there is some indication the University of Illinois will be requested to pass a resolution or regulation requiring that when a doubt is expressed concerning the loyalty of a member of the college community, a full statement of the charges should be given to the investigating authorities and a copy of this statement furnished to the individual being charged. Correspondent believes this is "a somewhat elliptical way" of saying the FBI is forbidden to obtain information on the campus. He also believes if the resolution is adopted, any person furnishing information concerning another may be exposing himself to libel or slander charges. Correspondent requests the Director's comments on the proposed resolution and advise whether it would be permissible to quote the Director if the occasion arises.

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REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
701 OHIO STREET  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

2 August 1958.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There are some indications that the Senate of the University of Illinois may be asked this autumn to adopt a mandatory regulation or hortatory resolution approximately equivalent to that adopted some years ago at Haverford College, with which you are doubtless familiar ["if there is doubt expressed about the loyalty of one member of the college community by another, or about his safety as a security risk because of his thoughts, opinions, or beliefs,...a full statement of the charge should be given in writing to the investigating authorities, a copy of which should go to the person being charged with disloyalty or potential subversion."]

This is, of course, a somewhat elliptical way of saying that the F. B. I. is forbidden to obtain information on the campus. Most simpletons can see that at a glance, but it is difficult to explain the obvious to intellectuals.

It is improbable that the measure will be formally proposed here unless its adoption is a virtual certainty, but if it is proposed, I intend to oppose it.

The proponents will, of course, argue that the provision for a statement in writing with copy to the person under investigation gives ample scope to "legitimate" investigations. That contention is, of course, childish. Such a procedure would, inter alia, expose the person giving opinions or information to long and perhaps ruinous harassment in the form of suits for libel or slander, whatever the provisions of federal and state law, since the expense of resisting such a suit might be very great.

It occurs to me, however, that it might even be possible for a man in such circumstances to be convicted of libel or slander, if he were not able to prove that the per-

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son concerning whose potential loyalty he has expressed doubts had already committed treason. Do you know whether there is a federal or state law that would protect the informant in such circumstances?

The question is, of course, academic in the worst sense of that word—and therefore likely to arise in any debate that may take place.

I shall be grateful for any comments you may care to make on this point or the question in general. If you do comment, please indicate whether it would be permissible to quote you, should occasion arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. P. Oliver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

R. P. Oliver

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

TRUE COPY

Staples, Minnesota  
May 6, 1959

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The opening address at the American Congress of Freedom, which was held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in April, 1959, was delivered by one Revilo Oliver. I have heard the speech on a tape recording, and I can honestly say that I have never heard a more powerful and effective speech in my life. The speech detailed the various aspects of the Communist conspiracy in America. I freed myself from the shackles of socialism and liberalism about four years ago with the help of my good friend, Rev. [REDACTED]

Yet after four years of studying Communist infiltration, this speech shocked me! I would like to spread his message to my contacts, particularly the young priests of our [REDACTED] Because of "liberal brainwashing" it is hard to "get through" to many of them. The question arises: "Who is Revilo Oliver?" "or What authority does Revilo Oliver have to say these things?" I've heard that Mr. Oliver is one of the best informed, if not the best, persons on the Communist infiltration of the U.S. Is that correct? Perhaps if you would give me a few particulars on his qualifications and would recommend him, I would have a more effective talking point in getting his message across. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Rev. [REDACTED]

TRUE COPY

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

May 14, 1959

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Reverend [REDACTED]

Staples, Minnesota

Dear Father [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated May 6, 1959, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request concerning the individual mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Minneapolis (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, Minneapolis

There is enclosed one copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

Bufiles reveal [REDACTED] Oliver is probably identical with Revilo Pendleton Oliver, Professor of the Classics, University of Illinois; however, our files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning him.

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Reverend [REDACTED] b7C

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent advised he heard a tape recording of a speech made by Revilo Oliver and it was a most powerful and effective speech detailing the various aspects of the communist conspiracy in America. Correspondent says he would like to spread this message to his contacts and especially to the young priests of his diocese. He inquires who Oliver is and what authority he has to speak on such matters. He says he understands Oliver is one of the best informed persons on the communist infiltration of the United States and asks if that is correct. He asks that we furnish him particulars and whether we would recommend Oliver. Bufiles reveal Oliver wrote to the Bureau in March, 1958, saying he was alarmed over communist activities. He then communicated with the Bureau on 8-2-58 calling attention to the possibility the Illinois legislature might introduce a resolution requiring a full statement of charges be furnished to the individual when doubt was raised as to the loyalty of a member of the university as well as to the investigating authorities. He felt this resolution would dry up sources of information. Receipt of both his letters was cordially acknowledged. (65-45027)

Correspondent's address per his envelope.



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August 21, 1959

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Norco, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 5, 1959, with enclosures, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am acknowledging it for him. I know he will appreciate reading the material you sent.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent. Ravilo Pendleton Oliver, Professor of the Classics, University of Illinois, is identifiable in our files but they contain no derogatory information concerning him. We have previously acknowledged two of his letters. The book, "Christian Capitalism," furnished by correspondent, deals primarily with his views concerning the economic aspects of this government. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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*Manufacturers and Designers of Aluminum Prime Windows Combination Storm and Screen Windows and Combination*

August 5, 1959

Ravilo. I. Oliver # [redacted] Norco, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer has read much of your material furnished by some good mutual friends.

May God give you the strength necessary to continue this much needed work.

The attached copy of letter to another courageous worker for God and Country, Dr. Oliver, explains how I feel that "Christian Capitalism" is the missing link between all programs for Freedom; and the acceptance of the program by the most peoples.

The letter further explains why one program should supplement the other.

I am therefore enclosing a copy of my book "Christian Capitalism" and would appreciate your candid comments on same.

Very truly yours,

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*Manufacturers and Designers of Aluminum Prime Windows Combination Storm and Screen Windows and Combination*

August 5, 1959

Norco, Calif.

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Dr. Ravilo Pendleton Oliver  
 Head of Dept. of Classics,  
 University of Illinois  
 Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Oliver:

It was with deep interest that I read your address "The Conspiracy of Communism" published by the Congress of Freedom, Inc.

Free Americans are indeed indebted to you, and those others who are likewise carrying the Torch of Truth, for alerting our nation to the danger of State Welfareism.

But what is the alternative when the dangers of unemployment, and recessions, are at hand?

For therein are breeding places for the lure of State Aid, State Thought, and State Welfareism -- then an easy step to accepting Socialism (Communism) in all its forms

From an article in a recent issue of the Catholic Digest, "Men must either make provision to fill empty stomachs or suffer the tragic consequences which always result from the desperation of hungry hordes. The sad alternative was described by Seneca more than 2,000 years ago: "A hungry people will not endure reason; they will not listen to justice; they will not even pray".

Therefore I feel there is a missing link between the efforts of Freedom groups; and the acceptance of the program by the majority of the American people.

Humbly I submit this missing link to be the submission to the people of the Alternative to the Welfare State, viz: "Christian Capitalism".

For therein is explained how Government does the MINIMUM possible in the field of economics; yet does not permit the people unreasonable economic pressures whenever our Capitalistic system suffers a setback.

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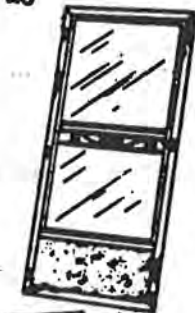




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Just like it takes a deep manifestation of courage to promote your program; believe me it takes as much to pursue the implementation of "Christian Capitalism" -- for one of the present abuses which needs correction is the fight against our present banking system which has unconstitutionally taken over the power of creating money (See Article 1, Section 8),

As a matter of fact, the framers of the Constitution felt so strongly on this subject that one of the few prohibitions to the States (Article 1, Section 10) was that the States shall not coin money. Yet today this is done by private institutions, therefore the biggest reason for our high National Debt.

Please read the enclosed copy of "Christian Capitalism" and let me know your comments, as I intend a supplemental "Questions and Answers regarding "Christian Capitalism".

You will add to the wonderful work you are now doing by supplementing your program with this program. This combined program will answer every Communist program; or God willing, overtake the Communist program all over the world.

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## TIPS ON POLITICS

By Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn

(From a letter written to a lady in New York by the President of WE, THE PEOPLE!)

Most Congressmen are just lost souls running around the Capital serving one group after another to get things because the others are getting theirs.



Hon. Ralph W. Gwinn

Go to work on your Congressman now. Let him know that here is a group of people who do know what they expect of Congressmen. Until you let him know, he is not likely to know just what it is he thinks.

You can stop that right now by your group stating a principle and insisting upon it being followed.

Don't hold "coffee hours" just for the sake of entertainment—hold them for the purpose of getting action—for getting resolutions on which there is a unity of thought.

I don't think much of the "educational" movement. That is our trouble. If we aren't educated enough now to start working we never will be. Start with what you have got. Four or five good strong patriots who know what they want—then expand from them to a group of eight or ten—the rest will follow. It is too "troublesome" for most people to be educated.

Then follow your program of finding candidates. You know what a job that is. We haven't the slightest notion what any candidate we elected last fall really thinks and very few of them can state a principle of Government.

What is the principle of Government the Republican Party believes in? Now, your group must just as well state that principle as anybody—then insist upon it. Try to get it adopted in other groups and then try to get the Party to adopt it. Who knows, you might succeed. The Party is like a blubbery old whale out at sea, waiting to be dragged in by somebody who can do it.

Don't raise any finances until the Party nominates the kind of candidates it ought to nominate. You will have to labor with those candidates to convince them that you know what it is you expect of candidates. Follow the thinking of Barry Goldwater—he is going to be one of the leaders of the Party and needs support.

There are plenty of men half-retired whom you ought to recruit to come along side with their group and "mean something" in politics.

## Start United Action to Fight Communism in U.S.

THE THEME of the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE will be, "United Action to Combat Communism in the United States!"

Among outstanding speakers at this Convention to be held in Chicago, Sept. 19-20, will be Mrs. Mary Barclay Erb, former National Chairman of National Defense of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Erb is a brilliant public speaker and a truly dedicated patriotic leader.



Mrs. Erb

As is customary in recent years, a large public mass meeting will be held on the eve of the Convention, Friday, Sept. 18, 1959, in the Grand Ballroom of the La Salle Hotel. Among the noted speakers featured at this rally will be the dynamic Radio Evangelist, Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla., whose broadcasts are heard daily throughout the United States. His subject will be, "Communist Subversion Among the Hierarchy of the National Council of Churches." His talk will appeal especially to Protestant laymen whose many denominations have been infiltrated by pro-socialist and pro-Communist propagandists.



Dr. Hargis

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## Senator Barry Goldwater to Keynote 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention Of WE, THE PEOPLE!

CHICAGO. —It was announced here today that Senator Barry Goldwater will be the keynote speaker at the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE!

This Convention will be preceded by a large public rally on the night of Friday, Sept. 18, in the Grand Ballroom of the La Salle Hotel in Chicago.

The Convention will continue Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, featuring many outstanding leaders of patriotic organizations.

Some think that all patriotic organizations could be consolidated. This is not possible because most organizations have different objectives, i.e. patriotic education, protect immigration laws, repeal income tax, start a new party, become active in old parties, save the churches, save the schools, save states' rights, get government out of business, free the farmer, end foreign aid, expose Communism in government, oppose socialized medicine, oppose Federal aid to education, oppose fluoridation, expose Social Security fraud



Senator Goldwater

## ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW THE TERROR THAT IS UPON US

(From a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois Professor of the Classics, in March, 1959, before the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Annual Illinois State Convention.)

Urban Renewal, Federal housing, etc.

While it is not possible to get all patriotic organizations to consolidate under one name, it is possible to get them to coordinate their efforts in one huge, united action to combat Communism in the U. S. That is the purpose of this conference.

Another outstanding speaker to appear before this Convention will be Dr. R. P. Oliver, Professor at the University of Illinois, who fearlessly exposes the Communist infiltration within our Federal government and tells the effect upon specific measures in the foreign and domestic policy of the United States. His recent address was published in the May and June issues of FREE ENTERPRISE. His address at the Convention will cover more recent victories of the Communists within our government.



Dr. Oliver

tion. Dr. Oliver has life tenure at the University of Illinois and writes for NATIONAL REVIEW and other libertarian publications.)

You have doubtless seen the recent and cleverly advertised book entitled *What We Must Know About Communism* by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. It is a strange book. I cannot take time to analyze it or to discuss the possible motives for the authors' silence about the most important parts of the vast web of subversion that extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. But I shall limit myself to matters that the Overstreets ignore or evade. And I can give only the most perfunctory summary of a few selected aspects of the terror that is upon us.

I first encountered Communists and their allies, the "liberal intellectuals," when I was a lad in college, and I then formed the impression of them that so many people of my generation still carry in their minds. The pro-Communists among my fellows were so childish and so ignorant! Many of them, to be sure, were glib enough in parroting the phrases and arguments they had heard or read, but they obviously belonged to the group that worked hard only to avoid hard intellectual work. They talked, and they seemed to believe, Marxism, a crude and absurd superstition that can be taken seriously by no one who has any knowledge of human history and Occidental culture.

There were also a few members of the faculty who were obviously pro-Communist—remember that this was years and years ago, and the college in which I was an undergraduate was not so progressive as others even at that time—a few members of the faculty, I say, but they were all teaching the "science" of "education" or some similar bunk that was obviously a fraud on the public and an insult to the intelligence of an educated man. My friends and I thought the Commies, young or old, very funny.

We had all heard, of course, of what had happened and was happening in Russia, but we did not know then what everyone knows now, that the Bolshevik butchery in Russia had been organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City. And in any case Russia was a distant and barbarous country, and nothing could be more ludicrous than a suggestion that what had happened there could conceivably happen here.

I spent the war mostly in Washington, in the most secret department of the Army, and my first shock virtually coincided with the beginning of my work there. One of our basic maxims was this: "Remember that everything that is known in the White House is known in the Kremlin." That was a shock at the time, although now, of course, everyone who has read at all about Communism knows that Roosevelt's assistant, Lauchlin Currie, a counterpart of the more recently infamous Sherman Adams, was a Communist agent and that he, with a trained corps of at least thirty traitors, presided over all the activities of the White House.

It was not until later that Harry Hopkins, the man who dispatched to Moscow all the plans for the atomic bomb together with the materials necessary to manufacture it, moved into the White House to supervise the work of treason.

At that time Washington was full of Communists, both domestic and foreign, and they had already obtained that complete control of most of the governmental bureaus that they have held ever since and progressively increased. It was a matter of common knowledge that in many of the civilian agencies only persons approved by the Communist party could hold offices of any responsibility. That is, of course, mere commonplace now, and, in informed circles, was more commonplace.

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Many experts say that the United States government will probably not reach its 200th birthday in 1975. If Americans knew how Communists and socialists are working here to destroy our form of government and our way of life, they would rise up and protect themselves.

But today most Americans are escaping from reality in their TV, their movies and their sports. They are so over-organized and over-entertained that they don't think they have any time to do anything for their country to save their own property and freedom.

America's future depends upon every man facing this problem today.

A Congressman said recently, "Of all

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## EVERYMAN'S PROBLEM

### What We Need More Than Peace

by HARRY T. EVERINGHAM



The author sees Socialism in the U.S. as a threat to the savings, property and opportunity of every middle-class American. He invites questions for this column. You may have a free copy of his "Facts Every American Should Know" by sending him a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Mrs. Thelma S. writes: "I'm 'fed up' with attending these women's club meetings where they have a speaker tell us to write our Congressman to insist upon U.S. co-existence with Russia and Red China in order to have peace. I know that this is the Communist line, but how can I convince others of it?"

Dear Mrs. S.: To Communists "peace" means no resistance to their takeover. Your members should have speakers on the true nature of Communism. The Hungarians, Tibetans, Poles and others will tell you that under Communism peace is not enough.

Consider the recent case of the East German family of ten who clung to their 15 year old tractor and crashed through the Iron Curtain to freedom.

Friedrich Grave, 47, and his wife and eight children under 14 years of age are now living in West Germany. They escaped without their possessions. To do so,

they had to crash through a double barricade—first a wall of paving blocks and then a wire fence nearly eight feet high. Just recently, another East German family had crashed through in the same place in a truck, also without their possessions. Why do these families flee from "peace" under co-existence with the Communists? Ask your ladies that.

# ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW How Reds Work In Our Government

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Distribute this to others!

In Washington it was—and is—easy to avoid meeting them. I tried to take advantage of the opportunity to observe the vermin socially. And I have been observing them ever since.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communism.

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism. Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist have been well explained by Caslaw Milson in his *Captive Mind*, and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry Into Soviet Mentality*, but they were best epitomized by Dennis Thorne.

This young American, who had somehow escaped brain-washing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him to see that the Communists who make the decisions had only contempt for their inferiors who really believed the Marxist propaganda. As Thorne neatly puts it: "Intellectuals that failed to see through the fallacies of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

It is quite incorrect, therefore, to say of a Communist, unless you mean that he is a fool, that he believes in Communism. Communism is not a theory in which men may believe; it is a conspiracy in which men participate. So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth. He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatever they may be. Intellectual speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

Perhaps the nearest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning; disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social truth?" He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "determines what story it is expedient to tell the suckers?" He smiled. "WE do."

Now I cannot be certain that the man in question was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. There is no truth; there is only expediency. Truth, in other words, is lies. But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. That energy is emotional; it is lust, a craving, a passion. I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and, as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues would raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records, to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, "Lieutenant, didn't it seem to you that

you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man, and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them up against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly; they die longer that way."

That was how I first came to suspect the real orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask. The true Communist, whatever disguise he may wear when he moves among you, is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thing; that is, a man who has made a religion of murder.

He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy and uproot, to annihilate civilization, to kill—and even more than that, to make decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. And he will work constantly, tirelessly, with infinite cunning for his ideal: The day when he will drag you from your home, kick in your teeth, crack your ribs, and throw you into a slave-labor camp where you will drag out the rest of your life in a degradation that you have never imagined even in nightmares. That is what he yearns for. Economic and social theories are merely a disguise to befuddle suckers.

In 1872, when the headquarters of the International Communist conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City, there were only a few hundred people in the United States who were inspired by this bloodlust. But they went to work, patiently, doggedly, and with vicious cunning, to extend their tentacles over the entire nation. They went underground. By 1876 practically all of the members, including, of course, the new recruits, had been instructed to conceal their membership and deny that they were Communists; to penetrate existing American organizations, and to help one another attain positions of influence and power in those organizations; to work for the Communist goal under the guise of "social reform" and "democracy." This is, of course, the basic strategy that has been followed ever since.

By 1907 the Communists were strong enough to organize a wing of the party that operated openly under the leadership of a criminal named William Z. Foster. One of Foster's closest associates and advisers, in 1907 or soon thereafter, was Felix Frankfurter, an immigrant who had wormed his way into the post of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Howard Taft.

By 1918 the first big Communist cell was planted in an American university—Harvard, of course. So far as I have been able to learn, the famous cells in Teachers College of Columbia University were not organized until somewhat later.

By 1917 the Communist conspiracy in the United States was strong enough directly to affect the policies of the American government. As everyone knows, the Communist seizure of power in Russia was carried out by criminals trained in the United States. A whole shipload of this yarmul was sent from New York City under the command of a butcher named Leth Branstetter, who became famous under one of his many aliases, Leon Trotsky. This ship was intercepted by the British Navy and taken to Halifax, but a vigorous protest from President Wilson forced the British to release this shipment of human germs and escort it to Russia.

The pressure on Wilson doubtless came from several sources, but the most important seems to have been a banker named Jakob Schiff, who had been the financial

manager of Wilson's presidential campaign, and whose banking house, Kahn, Loeb & Co., had more than a year earlier deposited in Swedish banks \$50,000,000 in the name of Trotsky and another degenerate whose true name and early career has never been satisfactorily ascertained but who is known to history as Nikolai Lenin.

In 1918 Felix Frankfurter was publicly disavowed by former President Theodore Roosevelt as an accomplice of Lenin and Trotsky. He accordingly retired from the American government to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors and slip them into positions of responsibility in Washington or into law schools throughout the nation. Alger Hiss was but one of the hundreds whom Frankfurter prepared for their important tasks.

I have mentioned these dates primarily to remind you of the great progress that the Communist conspiracy made before 1918, when they decided to set up an official political party headed again by William Z. Foster. This official party, the segment of the conspiracy that is openly displayed, has never been large. It probably has never had over 50,000 card-carrying members at any one time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they had proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the part of the apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism by reforming their legal and economic systems along Communist lines at home, and by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad.

Now these foreign events, although, of course, designed to weaken further our military position, are, in the Communist plans, strictly subordinate to the great program of internal subversion. This also has its center in Washington. Let me call your attention to one detail that you may not have noticed. We have all read about the president's so-called "economy" budget, and the loud yammering in Congress for increased expenditures, which is, of course, primarily a means of making foolish Americans think they have gained something if merely the crippling burden of that "economy" budget is dumped on their backs. Taxation has always been one of the primary instruments of the Communist conspiracy. You may remember the famous remark that is attributed to Harry Hopkins, I know not how accurately: "We have to bleed the American pigs dry before we butcher them."

But in this "economy" budget one should note which department of government was granted the largest increase. It is the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which, in this budget, is granted a total outlay of \$3,139,719,000—an increase of one billion dollars over 1954. Now this is the agency that is spending its money to promote such things as fluoridation of public water supplies.

By the way, you are here on the scene of one of their great triumphs, probably a triumph obtained by lavish expenditures from the Federal treasury. The unfortunate people of Chicago were ordered by the little dictator in their city hall to drink water contaminated with sodium fluoride, and they are now drinking it, and are not even allowed to express their own opinion by a vote.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is also the agency that is run-

ningly promoting another Communist scheme to enlist the services of well-meaning dupes under the guise of "social good." The current agitation about Mental Health was begun by the World Health Organization whose president was that ubiquitous traitor, Alger Hiss. It is sponsored in this country by the National Association for Mental Health, whose director, Julius Rothstein, refused to tell a Congressional committee whether or not he was a Communist on the grounds that his answer might incriminate him.

But the greatest promotion is, of course, done with your money by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In this one department, according to Herbert Phillips, an agent of the F.B.I. who spent nine years in the Communist party, you will find fully one-third of the desperate Communist conspirators in this country. Note, please, that he does not say that one-third of the people in the Department are Communists. On the contrary, observers in Washington estimate that 75% to 80% of the responsible officers are conspirators.

Phillips' point is that of the whole top echelon of international criminals, one-third have chosen to place themselves in that one department. That's a lot of rotten eggs to put in one basket, but the statistic will help you understand why this department needs \$3,139,719,000 for its "minimal" operations next year.

I have said enough, I think, to suggest how desperate our situation is. Our ancestors were never confronted by a danger so terrible and so immediate.

But I permit myself to see some hope. As the huge sale of the Overstreet book shows, the American people, who watched in a narcotic apathy, induced by the press and the radio, while the Communist conspiracy struck down the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, are at last becoming faintly aware of their danger. Some people everywhere have been made uneasy by such outrageous exhibitions of Communist confidence as the use of paratroopers to overawe Americans who thought that they had constitutional rights. Protest is at last being heard against taxes that are imposed ostensibly for "welfare" and "progress," but in reality merely to bleed dry what Hopkins called "the American pig." Farmers are rejecting the bribes offered them by the commissars, and resisting governmental terrorism. And what is even more important, on the local level in many a community people are becoming aware of the real purposes behind such things as regional planning, fluoridation, "mental health," "counseling programs" in the schools, and the many other local activities that serve the Communist purpose of persuading the boobies to fasten on themselves their own chains.

I know of no more clear and concise program for Americans than that which was set forth in the magnificent set of resolutions adopted last April by your Continental Congress. I may say that I first permitted myself to hope when I read those resolutions in the pages of the *American Mercury*, a magazine which, by the way, the Communist conspiracy, through its control of the distributing agencies, has succeeded in barring from most of the nation's newsstands.

Remember that the tentacles of the conspiracy reach into your home town, where its puppets are promoting fluoridation, "mental health," and innumerable other plans to accustom us to gradually increasing slavery and intimidation. On these issues also you have in your resolutions given Americans a program for action.

Take that program and act by it in all matters, national or local. Make your voice heard. Each one of you belongs to a club or a social circle. Speak out; let Americans of their danger. I ask you for courage and resolution; you have displayed them as an organization; now display them as individuals in the community to which you belong.

This may, I know, entail some sacrifice. But our ancestors risked their lives and their honor to create this nation. Is it too much to ask us to risk our lives, if necessary, to recapture it from our enemies?

**KEY CLARITY ON REUTHER.**  
John L. Lewis has called Walter Reuther, "a pseudo-intellectual nitwit." I can agree with the first part of this sarcastic statement but not the latter. Reuther is dangerous just because he does have the cunning, foxlike intelligence of the typical demagogue.

George Romney came closest to reality when he said, "Walter Reuther is the most dangerous man in Detroit because no one is more skillful in bringing about revolution without seeming to destroy the existing order of society."

The Reuther family history and his own words and actions stamp him as a socialist at the very least. His

grandfather was a socialist, pacifist and revolutionary who fled Germany to escape the army. His father was a socialist. Walter organized the League for Industrial Democracy at Wayne University in 1931. He joined the Socialist Party in 1932. His now famous letter from Russia in 1934 praising the soviet system has been partly questioned but not the speech he made in 1936 repeating the same thoughts.

Reuther helped Anna Louise Strong—identified as a communist—raise money for the Spanish communist army. He taught at the Socialist Summer School at Mass, Arkansas in 1938. That school was convicted of anarchy and flying the hammer and sickle instead of the U. S. flag. He helped guide the activities of Brookwood Labor

College at Katonah, N. Y.—a school which even the A. L. called communist. He is the guiding and chief fund donor for Americans for Democratic Action.

Reuther is helping destroy everything upon which this nation has grown great. Intentionally or otherwise he is doing the very things the communists want done—destroying the American capitalist economic system in order that a socialist one may emerge. He may earnestly believe socialism should replace our system but whether he knows it or not, the communist theory is that the soviet system is the ultimate and inescapable end wherever socialism takes over. His blindness, if it is that, bodes ill for this nation if he is not stopped before he completes the takeover.



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## All Perfectly Legal!

The other day, in Los Angeles, the muscle of government, full-panoplied with police, evicted several "home" families from their homes—bodily and forcibly.

Back in 1951 the City Housing Authority had condemned their private residences and deposited a court-determined price to their account. The property was supposed to be for a housing project; instead, it's to be used as a ball park.

At least one of the families refused to claim the money and stayed on in their home in protest. Out of the deposited funds this may now have to pay rent to the city for their years of staying on!

Don't get upset. The police were only "doing their duty." Officials are not individually heartless. One who had objected said resignedly, "It's the law, so I guess it's all right." Everything was perfectly legal.

It was also "legal" when government confiscated the livestock of Amish farmers for refusal to accept social security, fined Stanley Yankus for producing more crops than government said he should and in other ways interfered in the lives of its citizens.

And all these years our good-hearted "liberals," plunking for the Welfare State, have been saying that government is the fount of blessing and benevolence. Beating their breasts, they have declared we need more government to help "the LITTLE people."

Could it be they were kidding?

—Edward W. Greenfield



We'd Call It Dishonest

## Blind Faith in Politicians?

The \$2.3 billion reduction in U.S. gold stock during 1958 has started the whole world wondering. "This leaves the U.S. a gold reserve of little more than \$20 billion. Of this a substantial portion is subject to call by foreign interests with investments in this country. Yet it is unlawful for any U.S. citizen to possess a gold coin in the U.S."

Those who know most about the gold shortage in the U.S. are disturbed because Americans are not worried about it. Others say we should not make people worry because we soon may have little left with which to stabilize our economy from the wild ravages of inflation except blind faith. These subversive influences who are deliberately undermining our economy know that faith will not be enough.

## A HIGH TIME ON WELFARE.

There is a girl we will call Betty. She is neat, well spoken, and apparently all is well. However, there are four children—none over eight. There are also four men, none of them husbands. Yes, the family is on welfare—and we, the taxpayers, are paying the freight.

But Betty is having a gay time. No worries for her and a multitude of boy friends. There is always the ADC (Aid for Dependent Children) funds available. Why work? Mr. Taxpayer is working to pay the bills.

Betty has gay late night parties. All life is a bowl of cherries.

Do you wonder why Milwaukee county pays out more in welfare than seven states down South? (Milwaukee County Property Owners' Assn.)

## Priced Out of the Market

by Con. Noah Mason (R., Ill.)

Ronald Reagan, the movie actor, in testifying before the Ways and Means Committee in favor of a ceiling on personal income tax rates, said:

"The schedule of surtaxes in the personal income tax structure is unrealistic, confiscatory, and contrary to the principles of free enterprise."

"The life of a movie star alternates between feast and famine."

"Movie stars must earn a dollar to get a dime... (91 percent bracket)"

"A tax beginning at 20 percent and climbing to 91 percent is completely incompatible with our private enterprise system."

"In both the Old and New Testaments, the principle of 'thou shalt not covet' is described and advocated for all. If the Lord prospers you ten times as much, you give ten times as much. But in our income tax structure these proportions get out of line. If a taxpayer in our economy 'prospera ten times as much,' he is taxed about fifty-two times as much."

"A person making \$10,000 per year for ten years pays in that time a tax of about \$27,000. If he earned the same amount, namely \$100,000, in one year and had no income in the other nine years—his tax would be \$67,000."

"Communists made an attempt to take over and control the American movie industry. When their attempt failed they said, 'The Hollywood-made motion picture is capitalism's most potent weapon and must be destroyed.'"

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place then.

We all know, for example that Congressman Dick of Texas happened to obtain photographs of a part of the Communist records which showed that 2,500 members of just three governmental departments—State, Justice, and Interior—were card-carrying members of the Communist Party. He took those records to President Roosevelt, who, in one of those fits of almost insane temper to which he was so frequently subject, screamed out, "Many of my best friends are Communists!" and ordered the Congressman from the room.

It is not so generally known that a presidential order commanded the Naval Intelligence Service immediately to cease all inquiry into the activities of Communists, whether domestic or alien, and to destroy all records concerning Communist traitors and spies.

Washington was in 1942 what it is today—a city in which, as one bureaucrat complacently assured me, "you've got to be a Communist to get anywhere." It was even a city in which it was dangerous to be an American. I was there during the obscene farce—in many ways a tragic farce—called the "Sedition Trial." Everyone in Washington knew that the one purpose of this trial was to intimidate Americans. Read about it sometime. Thirty men and women from all over the country, most of whom had never even heard of one another and who had in common only outspoken criticism of Communism, were hauled to Washington in hand-cuffs and leg irons, imprisoned in cells kept dark so that they could not read, and subjected to the most fantastic trial for conspiracy ever conducted outside Russia or an admittedly satellite state.

The presiding judge, Eicher, who had, I understand, been appointed on the demand of Felix Frankfurter, was one of the new breed of Federal judges, that is to say, viciously corrupt, and he finally died while under impeachment for malfeasance in office.

The Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. who prosecuted the case was another protégé of Felix Frankfurter, and he was rewarded for his efforts when in 1950 he went to Russia as the personal guest of Stalin.

The Hungarian revolt provides one of the hundreds of bits of evidence that show the close cooperation between the Kremlin and the bureaucracy that captured Washington under Franklin Roosevelt and has been expanding and strengthening it-

self ever since.

When the Hungarian people spontaneously rose in revolt, they were, as several refugees have assured me, cozened and confused by lying broadcasts from the radio station that is so sardonically called Radio Free Europe. This station, which, as Fulton Lewis has recently shown, is staffed largely by Communist agents, is supported by secret grants from C.I.A., our Central Intelligence Agency. It is also supported by funds collected every year from the American people. That is just a bit of Communist humor. They delight in tricking Americans into contributing money to ostensibly charitable enterprises for their own destruction.

When the Hungarians suffered, and died, and begged in vain for help, only one nation in Europe dared to offer them even a modicum of assistance. That was Spain, a nation headed by General Francisco Franco, whom the Communist-dominated press in the United States so regularly vilifies. Spain agreed to send the Hungarians the weapons they most desperately needed, anti-tank guns. Spain arranged to transport the guns in her own planes, and arranged with Germany to permit these planes, on their return trip, to land to refuel, since the Spanish planes could not carry enough gasoline for a round trip. Now our Central Intelligence Agency, which seems never to be able to discover anything to the advantage of the United States, quickly found out about the Spanish plan to help the Hungarians.

The C.I.A. transmitted the information to our State Department, which immediately went into action and brought very strong pressure to bear on the German government to cancel the permission that had been given for the Spanish planes to refuel on their return journey. Thus was Washington able to save the Russians considerable inconvenience during their massacre of the Hungarians.

The Central Intelligence Agency is an organization so secret that even our senators are not allowed to know anything of its operations. But, as was recently disclosed in National Review, the head of any section of this agency has full power to record even persons whose Communist records are in the files of the F.B.I. The agency has undoubtedly undergone progressive change in the past nine years. It was in June, 1949, you will remember, that Admiral Hillebrand, who was then head of the agency, received an inquiry from Senator McCarran concerning one hundred new appointees in the United Nations staff. Admiral Hillebrand replied that according to a preliminary

check of his records, 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party and that 32 others were known members of the Russian espionage system. Admiral Hillebrand was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific. This was, of course, but one of the many incidents by which our army and navy officers have been shown that they dare not do anything that would displease our Communist conspirators.

I trust that you have not overlooked the latest triumph of what may fairly be called the Washington-Moscow Axis. The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but it probably was as good a government as one could ever reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by mongrels. Batista, however, had committed the one sin that is unforgivable in the eyes of the people who call themselves our "liberal intellectuals": he was an enemy of Communism. Not only was he a reliable ally of the United States, but he had even gone so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which greatly embarrassed our State Department. It was clear, therefore, that he must be eliminated. Accordingly the revolt led by Fidel Castro was organized. You will recall that some of the preparation for it were quite openly made in Florida.

Now although Castro thought it worth while to say that he is not himself a member of the Communist Party, his principal assistants including his brother, were notorious Communists, and no reasonable person, even slightly acquainted with Latin-American affairs, could ever have doubted that the Castro revolt was a Communist operation intended primarily to secure bases for the many Russian submarines which are constantly cruising along our Atlantic Coast, and to permit the establishment of rocket bases within one hundred miles of American soil.

During the progress of his takeover in Cuba, Castro received supplies from Russian submarines, and, of course, vast quantities from the United States. The shipments from Florida were, of course, technically smuggled to him, but oddly enough our government was never able to intercept them.

But even with this help Castro would have failed but for the energetic intervention of our State Department. The technique used is, of course, a standard procedure and should be quite familiar to all of us by now.

You will recall that when General George Marshall was sent to China to arrange for the Communist occupation of

that country, he was able to accomplish his mission by simply cutting off from General Chiang Kai-Shek the supplies of ammunition that he needed for his soldiers' rifles, which were all, of course, of American manufacture. \$150,000,000 worth of ammunition on ships that were about to land was simply dumped in the ocean, and, of course, no further shipments were made. Thus Chiang Kai-Shek's men could not use even their rifles, to say nothing of machine guns and artillery, and he had to retreat before the Communist invaders, who had been equipped with the huge Japanese stores of weapons and munitions that we had turned over to them in Manchuria.

Following this established pattern, our State Department cut off all supplies of ammunition to the small army of Colonel Batista in Cuba, which was of course, equipped with weapons purchased in the United States. Even ammunition that Batista had bought and already paid for was confiscated on the docks. It seems quite clear that Batista's men did not desert; they simply had nothing to shoot.

You will also remember that while the great betrayal in China was under way under the direction of such eminent figures as General Marshall and Professor Owen Lattimore, the controlled press in this country was filled with propaganda to the effect that Chiang Kai-Shek was a scoundrel, and that the Communists in China were just innocent "agrarian reformers."

The same technique is, of course, now being used. The press is once again filled with manufactured reports of the past iniquities of Batista, and with glowing accounts of Fidel Castro as an "agrarian reformer" and the "George Washington of Cuba."

As soon as the Russians have built their submarine bases and set up the launching fields for ballistic missiles in Cuba, our State Department will no doubt again tell us: "Oops! We were mistaken. But now that launching sites for atomic missiles have been set up within one hundred miles of the United States, war is unthinkable, isn't it?"

By the way, you will probably witness in the next few months the destruction of our only remaining ally in the Caribbean—our only certain ally south of Canada, the Dominican Republic. That was, to my mind, clearly forecast by the Galland affair three years ago, but it has now been made quite certain by our recent official proclamation, issued over the name of President Eisenhower, to the effect that we look with great disapproval

## Patriots In Action

**WHITING, IND.**—I have worked hard in these parts in the cause of WE, THE PEOPLE! but I have been disappointed 'til the basic cause of our poor progress has dawned on me.

We cannot compete with the methods of Walter Reuther, simply because we haven't access to his type of money. I have attempted repeatedly to organize among my large acquaintance in these parts, but people are fearful, skeptical and complacent. They will never act 'til they are seriously hurt. The pioneering determination and outspoken boldness that built this country is gone.

Walter P. Reuther controls Congress by force of the money at his disposal. We cannot compete with his methods, but if we can influence large numbers of people especially the younger generation, we could still lick Reuther.

Outlandish and daring as this may at first seem, I don't mind going on record with this statement: "The churches of America are today the worst enemies of our country." Simply because they do not preach the truth. They do not teach what Christ taught; because they breed a false complacency in their do-nothing and say-nothing attitude. People respect their churches far more than these churches deserve. As long as the churches suppress national crime and protect individual criminals, the people will likewise remain complacent and inactive and deaf to any national emergency. If we want real sincere action, we must then sell and force the churches to take a definite stand in the cause of Truth, Justice and Honesty in government. In this move only do I see hope for the salvation of our country.—  
Jerome J. La Pal.

**CHICAGO**—It is unfair! The man who engineered the landslide results of this last election has not been given the headline credits he has earned. Never before in American politics has one man

upon "dictators" such as General Trujillo. The Communist underground is our real danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members all vociferously deny that they are Communists, and they are so organized that when everything is working properly no one conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Louis Budenz recounts with wry humor that when he had worked himself far enough up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the Daily Worker and a member of the official party's national executive council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly, "Son, all that you have seen is just the periscope of the submarine."

On 3 March 1958 Congressman Francis E. Walter published a report that "the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans. . . . There are at this moment the equivalent of some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil. . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviets." In other words, you are now living in a country that has been partly occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save themselves, they will, within four years, I think, find themselves in the position of the Hungarians when they made their frantic effort to regain their freedom three years ago.

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## Action For Patriots This Month --

- **Federal Pre-emption Bill (HR-3)** — providing that no Federal law shall pre-empt a State law unless 1) Congress so stipulates, or 2) the two laws are irreconcilable. The House has passed this bill. Urge your Senators to vote approval at this session.
- **Georg-Simpson (HR-10)** — this bill would permit the self-employed to treat as tax free up to \$50,000 of income during a lifetime for self-pensioning. It has been passed by the House and hearings on it have been held by the Senate Finance Committee. Urge your Senators to work for this measure and vote for it.
- **Depressed Areas (S-722)** — proposing to give \$389 million to "subsidize stagnation" in so-called depressed areas of the nation — has been passed by the Senate; has been revised to provide \$251 million by the House Banking Committee, and is now before the House Rules Committee. Write your Representative to oppose it.
- **Remove Public Apathy and Ignorance** — support the 5th Annual Constitution Day Convention of WE, THE PEOPLE! to be held at La Salle Hotel in Chicago Sept. 18-20 to launch a program of united patriotic action to combat Communism in the United States. To help meet expenses, please send your contribution now.

even approached what Walter Reuther has accomplished. Most of his chosen candidates have been elected, nearly every office-holder he wanted removed has been defeated and the efforts of labor to be free of union boss monopoly has been beaten.

Only in Arizona, where Barry Goldwater made it publicly clear that the issue was Goldwater vs. Reuther, were the voters, really aware of what they were voting for, and what they were voting against, and only there was Reuther defeated.

How Mr. Reuther will exercise this unprecedented power, this control over federal and state governments, is yet to be seen, but none who realize how successful he has been could fail to admire his ability and genius.

—J. Kemner Kahn

**WILMETTE, ILL.**—Besides being confiscatory, the Social Security Act is an effective abrogation of our right to work. You cannot get a job of any kind any more in this country, unless you have a Social Security card. —Grace Yale.

**BLUE SPRINGS, MISS.**—I am in receipt of your "Will You Do Your Share to Save Self-Government." I am enclosing my check to mail me as many copies as consistent.

As far back as 1942, I greatly sensed the dangers of organized labor, through its leaders. In reply to a speech mailed to me by John Rankin, on the seriousness of the Japanese situation in the far-off Pacific, I stated, in conclusion, that as serious as the Japanese situation may be in the far-off Pacific, I deem our greatest menace is within our own borders; union labor is our major problem, and "rotten politics" is a close second. Think of the truth of that statement, and how far each has drifted in corruption since 1942! So far, I'm afraid, that the nation is nearing the point of being destroyed. If something BIG is not accomplished in the NEAR future. As corrupt as the

Supreme Court is, and all that it is in the way of being a destructive force to America, I deem that union labor — through its rotten bosses — is a much harder force to overcome, for the Supreme Court consists of only nine men, who can be, if it becomes necessary, put out of business in a matter of seconds, while union labor covers a great portion of America, and has the Congress in its hands; hence, it could be the destructive force of all the world, for as America goes, so goes the world.

—T. W. Graham (in 83rd year)

**MILFORD, MASS.**—I believe it is time to begin a movement to coordinate all conservative groups. We have little time left, and action is imperative — soon! I believe we should concentrate all our efforts in the political field, so that we might, at least, stem the tide until we could group our forces.—Thomas F. DePalo, M.D.

**FLAT ROCK, N. C.**—We have needed a movement of this kind on a national scale for many years, and I am afraid it is too late for it to accomplish very much for socialism is already here with a dictatorship in sight. In fact the Supreme Court has already assumed this office.

We in the Southern states can't do very much, as we are swamped by propaganda from the Northern press and any news favorable to our section is suppressed. It is a paper curtain as effective as the Iron Curtain of Russia.

I care nothing for political parties and try to vote for the man that I hope will give us good government. I voted for Roosevelt in '32 as he ran on a good platform which he abandoned as soon as he got in office. I voted for the Republican candidate until Eisenhower got in, who has proved as great a disappointment as the rest. In the last election I voted for Harry Byrd and Andrews. I believe Byrd would make the best President this country could get at this time. He is honest and has proved his ability in office, but of course I know he could not be elected.

I am curious to see if WE, THE PEOPLE! can have any effect on the next congressional election.—Fleetwood Lamson.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Tell everyone: "This is also YOUR country. We can TODAY work together as patriotic Americans, or die together tomorrow as Soviet slaves! There is no alternative, as under Soviet law every patriotic American leader and layman is an 'Enemy of the People' for one reason or another! 75,000,000 Russians lie buried under the bloody Red soil of Russia, thanks to the Reds. Therefore, those who slaughter off their own people would surely not hesitate to murder off millions of us — should we fall in this time of crisis!"

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## Who Are WE, THE PEOPLE! . . .

We, the people, as our founding fathers called themselves, created this government. We placed it under a constitution that limited its powers and provided checks and balances so that no group of politicians could gain more power than we, the people, could control. We did not want this creature (government) to ever become our master. But through the manipulations of clever politicians and socialistic bureaucrats, we have seen our Federal government become a monster that now threatens to consume our property, through taxation and inflation, and to destroy our liberty, through Federal regimentation and controls.

**WE, THE PEOPLE!** as we call ourselves today — are the better-informed citizens who are organized to awaken and arouse our people from their general apathy in order to fight back while we still have some self-government to fight with!

When it came to politics, for too many years we "let George do it." So George is now the professional politician who is interested only in blocs of votes with which to get himself re-elected. Hence he seeks to do

the will of the pressure group leaders, who promise him funds and votes for re-election, and he no longer listens to the people back home whom he was elected to represent!

Therefore, **WE, THE PEOPLE!** was organized to make George listen. We are made up of patriots from many walks of life, many faiths and origins, all joined together in a non-partisan, national coalition for effective political action. We now have affiliates in over 1800 communities in all 48 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. We are united to protect ourselves and our children from welfare state socialism which would take us into a police state, and dictatorship under world government. We pledge our efforts, our votes and our support to conservative candidates who will defend the U.S. Constitution and American free enterprise which offers us the widest opportunity for personal progress, security and prosperity.

To reduce government spending, taxation and inflation — and to protect our form of government to save our personal liberty, our private property and our system of individual freedom, we ask you to join us today!



"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."  
— LEVITICUS, XXV. 10 (Inscription on Liberty Bell at Philadelphia).

"WITHOUT FREEDOM," says J. Edgar Hoover, "human dignity cannot exist. Though FREEDOM — the absence of war — is desirable, it ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. Peace with freedom and justice for all must be the eternal standard and the personal responsibility of individual man."

**A FARMER** sits on the other side of my desk; he tells me that he bought 22 tractors in 1952 at a cost of \$48,000.

During the years, he has been permitted to depreciate them before taxes, and has now recovered his \$48,000. Now he must buy 22 new tractors and they will cost him, not the \$48,000.00 he has recovered but \$100,000.00. In other words he has lost a little more than half of his capital. He now has the money to buy only half as many tractors as he bought six years ago.

High taxes, inflation and inadequate rates of depreciation are decapitalizing America.



Dr. Farnham

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?**—Unless you are an ostrich, you want some way to protect yourself from 1) Loss of your savings

through cruel inflation, 2) Loss of your income and property through heavier taxation, and 3) Loss of your freedom for progress and prosperity through government by left-wing politicians and organized greed.

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**J. BRACKEN LEE** The love for humanity becomes a mockery when our political leaders vote pensions of \$85 to \$100 per month to the citizens, and pensions from \$7,200 to \$18,000 per year for themselves.

**To: WE, THE PEOPLE! — National Headquarters**  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: September 9, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

PORTLAND 1, OREGON

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By letter dated September 1, 1959, captioned individual sent in the August, 1959, issue of "Free Enterprise," a newspaper edited by Harry T. Everingham, the executive vice president of the organization, "We, The People!". Mr. [REDACTED] makes reference to an article in the paper written by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois professor. [REDACTED] wanted to be advised whether or not the article has any semblance of truth in it and, if so, to what extent.

In the article, Dr. Oliver makes many sweeping allegations that the Government of this country was and is shot through with communists and is actually under communist domination. He painted former President Roosevelt, Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, General George Marshall, our State Department, Radio Free Europe, CIA, and all Government employees in Washington with the brush of communism. He blamed the failure of the Hungarian revolt and the revolution in Cuba on communist moves in United States Government circles.

*SUMMARY* [REDACTED] PORTLAND 1, ORE.  
 [REDACTED] indicated that he met the Director between 1942 and 1946, concerning which the Director noted that he recalled the meeting. Bufiles indicate that [REDACTED] accepted the assistance of [REDACTED] a communist, in [REDACTED] and was in contact with [REDACTED] on more than one occasion. (100-180564-38; 100-56552-33) It was reported in 1951 that [REDACTED] and other city officials in Portland may have tie-ins with the underworld. (62-75147-40-72, p. 25)

Concerning Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver, who is believed identical with the writer of the article, Bufiles indicate limited cordial correspondence with him. The bulletin, "Free Enterprise," is apparently the organ of the organization, "We, The People!". The organization is a right wing group which advocates limiting the tax spending powers of Federal Government and eliminating Government competition in private business. We have had cordial correspondence with some of the individuals associated with the group.

Enclosure

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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum

Re: [REDACTED]

b7c Due to the information in Bufiles concerning [REDACTED] and the rabid anticommunist and anti-Administration tone of Dr. Oliver's article, it is believed that a letter from the Director to [REDACTED] or any comment concerning the article could possibly embarrass the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached "in absence" reply to [REDACTED] approved and sent.



# "The Communist Conspiracy and Conservative Strategy"

Reville Pendleton Oliver, Professor of Classics, University of Illinois  
Contributor to National Review and American Opinion

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Ladies and gentlemen it is an honor to appear before you—an honor that I deeply appreciate. The Congress of Freedom is one of the most widely known and highly respected conservative organizations in the United States. But this very fact has another aspect—an unpleasant aspect that is obvious to all of us and that it would be false courtesy to ignore. Let's face it. We are a small group. Numerically, at least, we are insignificant and lost in the howling wilderness of folly and treason that our country has become. The only thing that stands between us and despair right now is the knowledge that, according to the latest estimate, there are now active in the United States some two thousand other conservative groups who share our alarm and are working for the same general purpose with the same hope that it is not yet too late to save America for the American people. And outside all these organizations there is a large and ever growing number of Americans who sense that something is seriously wrong, who are made uneasy or even afraid by a menace that they feel in the atmosphere about them but that they have not yet clearly identified, and who do not know what they can or should do.

The common problem of all conservatives is that of finding a way to exert the maximum force in the minimum of time that we have left. I want to suggest to you the strategy that seems to me our best and perhaps our only hope.

## If I Only Knew

Some years ago, when I was last in California, I was told a story about a wealthy manufacturer whose home was in Santa Barbara. He was considered a fortunate man: he owned half a dozen factories in various parts of the West, he had one of the finest houses in a city of beautiful homes and he had recently married one of the most beautiful of the young actresses whom they call "starlets" in Hollywood. But one day he got drunk in a local tavern. He would order a double Scotch, gulp it down, sit for a moment in thought, and then yell out, "Oh! If I could only be sure!" Then he would bang his head against the wall three times, order another double Scotch, and start all over.

Some of his friends, summoned by the exasperated barkeep, took charge

and when they had sobered the man up a little, they learned the cause of his distress. He was afraid that his new wife was unfaithful to him during his occasional trips out of town to one or another of his factories. So one of his friends suggested that the next afternoon he should telephone his wife from his office, say that he had been suddenly called out of town, and then park in a rented car a short distance from his home to see what would happen.

That seemed a good idea, so the next day the manufacturer telephoned his wife, rented a car, and parked down the block from his house. Soon he saw a red Jaguar driven by a handsome young man in a sport coat stop in front of his house. In a moment, his wife came running out and jumped into the car.

Our hero followed the Jaguar from place to place all evening. His wife and escort drove down the coast to a beach for a swim, then to a cocktail lounge, then to a roadhouse for dinner, then to a night club in Los Angeles where they danced for awhile, and finally drove down the valley until they came to a motel and turned in. The husband parked in the dark across the road, watched them engage a cabin, go in, turn on the lights, and pull down the shades. But after a moment he noticed that one of the shades was not all the way down. He took his revolver from the glove compartment of the car and walked cautiously through the darkness to that one narrow band of light. Crouching, he peered into the room and saw his wife and the young man cuddled together on a davenport. Even as he watched, he saw his wife lean back in the young man's embrace and with her hand press his head down to hers for a long kiss. The husband took his revolver out of his pocket and released the safety catch. Then he crept through the window again. He witnessed an even more ardent kiss, and then he saw his wife with her free hand reach up to the bridge lamp and pull the chain. The husband crouched for a moment staring into the totally dark room; then he slowly straightened up, carefully put the revolver into his pocket, and smote his forehead. "Oh God! If I could only be sure."

Either Be Dead Or Wish We Were

Now you may think that story a little

implausible, and its hero something of a fathead, but let me remind you that there are thousands, perhaps millions, of people in this country, including a considerable portion of our conservatives, who, confronted by equally obvious and cogent evidence are still slapping their foreheads and wishing that they could be sure about the Communist conspiracy, how big it is, who belongs to it, and even what it proposes to do. I suggest to you that the only thing that we as conservatives can do is put forth in unison all the effort of which we as individuals are capable to rouse those people from their confused befuddlement and convince them that things now are as bad as they seem. And let me assure you with all the earnestness of my heart that I feel certain that unless we do this now, four years hence you and I every one of us in this room—will either be dead or wish to God that we were.

If I were not firmly convinced of this, I would not take the very grave risk of personal and professional ruin that I now take by speaking against the Communist conspiracy.

## Conspiracy Transferred to New York

Most Americans, who read only the Communist-dominated press and watch television and other entertainment of which the Communists have virtually complete control, are not only woefully uninformed about the nature and extent of this international criminal conspiracy, but have had their minds so systematically conditioned and poisoned from the day on which they entered a primary school that they have great difficulty in understanding even the nature of the problem. The enormous task before us is that of undoing within the next two or three years all that the Communists have accomplished by their incredibly patient laborious, and cunning efforts since that black day in 1872 when the headquarters of their international conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City.

I shall not take your time, ladies and gentlemen, by outlining again what is known or NOT KNOWN of the world's greatest criminal organization, and of its unbroken growth and constant growth in the United States since 1872. Let me only remind you that for many years, at least, the world capital of this international

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conspiracy was located in our country and that, as everyone now knows, Bolshevik butchery in Russia was organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City.

#### Twenty Combat Divisions

The present status of the Communist conspiracy in the United States is equally a matter of public knowledge. On the 3rd of March, 1958, Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, published a report stating that "the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans. . . . There are at this moment the equivalent mind have been well explained by Czeslaw Milosz in his *Captive Mind*, and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry* into some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil. . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviet." In other words, ladies and gentlemen, you are now living in a country that has been partly occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save themselves, they will, within four years, I think, find themselves in the position of the Hungarians when they made their frantic and hopeless effort to regain their freedom three years ago.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communists. If they seem obvious to you, forgive me for repeating them here, but they are so fundamental that I must insist upon them.

#### "Ideological Struggle" Nonsense

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism. Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist Soviet Mentality, but they were best epitomized by Duane Thorin. This young American, who had somehow escaped brain-washing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him only contempt for their inferiors who really believed the Marxist propaganda. As Thorin neatly puts it: "Intellects that failed to see through the falsities of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

#### Communism—John Dewey Not Marx

It is quite incorrect, therefore to say of a Communist, unless you mean that

he believes in Communism. Communism is a juvenile or a fool, that is not a theory in which men participate. So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth. He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatsoever they may be. Intellectually speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

#### No Truth, Only Expediency

Perhaps the neatest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. In a conference with him, I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning: disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip-service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social truth?"

He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "Determines what story it is expedient to tell the suckers?"

He smiled. "WE do."

Now, to be sure, I cannot be certain that the university president was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. There is no truth; there is only expediency.

But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. That energy is emotional: it is a lust, a craving, a quasi-religious passion. I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

#### Shoot Them In The Belly.

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues would raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing

them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, "Lieutenant, didn't it seem to you that you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly: they die longer that way."

#### Overwhelming Lust To Destroy

That was how I first came to suspect the basic orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask. This is the explanation of the fact that puzzles so many Americans who have not closely observed Communists—the seemingly strange fact that the so-called "liberal intellectuals" are not perturbed or shaken in their faith by the innumerable and indubitable reports of Communist atrocities, tortures, massacres. We all know that when the Bolshevik vermin from New York took over Russia, they proceeded systematically to murder some 5,000,000 men, women, and children, including the best part of the population. We all know, for example, that when the White Russians in Odessa agreed to an armistice under the most solemn pledges that they and their families were to be transported unharmed to Constantinople, the Communists massacred part of the men as soon as they were disarmed, and reserved another part for tortures so scientifically administered that many of the victims took more than a week to die. The women were compelled to witness the amusement and then placed in brothels for sadistic sexual tortures; some lived as long as three months. The procedure has continued ever since. You have seen photographs of mutilated men and women, living and dead, photographs that made you physically sick at a single glance. But you may have noticed that such things do not daunt even the most delicate and effeminate of our "liberal intellectuals." And the only explanation I think of the terrible one that I have suggested. Very many men do not adhere to Communism in spite of its indescribable atrocities; on the contrary, they come Communists because of the atrocities. The true hardcore Communist, whatever the disguise he wears when he moves among you, however much he may think it expedient to snivel about "socialism" or "brotherhood," is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thug, that is, a man who has made a religion of murder. He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy.



uproot, to annihilate civilization to kill—and even more than that, to take decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. That is his ideal, and for it he works constantly, tirelessly, and with infinite cunning.

#### The Communist Conspiracy

The Communist conspiracy has a basically dual organization. From 1876 to 1907, it is true, the conspiracy was entirely secret and underground, but since 1907 there has been a public segment, first called the I.W.W. and reorganized in 1919 as the official Communist Party, headed in both instances by a criminal named William Z. Foster, the close associate and protégé of Felix Frankfurter. This official party has never been large. It probably has never had over 90,000 card-carrying members at any time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they have proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the underground apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism at home by reforming their legal and economic system along Communist lines, and to save the world from Communism by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad. The official party, which currently pretends to be even smaller than it is, has never been more than a small segment of the conspiracy. Louis Buenz recounts with wry humor that when he had worked his way up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the *Daily Worker* and a member of the National Executive Council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly, "Son, all that you have seen is the periscope of the submarine."

#### The Dangerous Communist Underground

The Communist underground is our real danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members all vociferously deny that they are Communists and they are now, so organized that when everything is working properly no one conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Two members of the F.B.I. and an ex-Communist agree in assuring me that since the 1930's, at any rate, it has been the fixed policy of the Communists to find a young man and young woman, arrange for their marriage, help them through college, if necessary, and then send them into an American community, often a small town. For fifteen years the Party provides them with such sup-

port as they may need to establish themselves firmly in the profession, or even the business life of the community. During these fifteen years they are to keep themselves clear of all suspicion; the party asks them no single overt act, not even a signature on a Communist-front petition. After fifteen years, they begin to receive orders—and carry them out.

#### 10,000 Communist Fronts

The underground works under innumerable guises on innumerable projects, many of which seem irrelevant to their purpose. Mr. William Rusher, who was for some years a member of the legal staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, estimates that there are now 10,000 separate organizations, each directed toward a single goal, and many of them apparently innocent. All of these fronts have one thing in common: they simulate a charitable or altruistic interest in human welfare, and pretend that they are working for some "social good." These fronts serve primarily as a means of establishing and maintaining control over a mass of dupes—well-meaning and sometimes intelligent people who never even guess who is doing their thinking for them. They unwittingly form the third and largest circle of Communist strength.

#### Traitors In The Pentagon

The international conspiracy has penetrated every segment of American life, and has attained effective control of many of the most strategic. That is obvious from the information scattered in many sources, including the confessions of repentant Communists and the many reports issued by the Congressional committees. But let me remind you that all the investigations by the House and Senate committees have been fragmentary and have involved only minor members of the conspiracy. Even the late Senator McCarthy operated for the most part on the periphery of the conspiracy, and you will remember that when he opened a line of investigation which was evidently leading to a nest of traitors in the Pentagon, the forces of international Communism, utilizing their control of the press, the radio, and television, struck down that great American patriot on what was perhaps the darkest day in American history since Valley Forge. There has been no searching investigation of Communism in the United States. You will, perhaps, remember that Judge Robert Morris, who was Chief of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate, stated in a radio broadcast last year that no congressional investigation of Communism had ever gone very far in penetrating the structure of the conspiracy because whenever the committee seemed likely to follow the trail of major conspirators, its work was stopped by "irresistible pressures."

And even Judge Morris did not dare to specify the nature or source of these pressures.

#### Communist Web Of Subversion

The Communist web of subversion now clearly extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. In many areas, of course, the Communists' work is done for them by puppets and stooges who do not realize that they are being manipulated, or by frauds, racketeers, and other social parasites, such as typical bureaucrats, whose minds can focus on just one thing: the fast and easy buck. But conspiracies, like armies, must first be measured by the number of troops they can put into the field, not by the number who know and approve the strategic plans of the High Command.

#### Progressive Education

In the public schools, for instance, the techniques of what is called "progressive education," designed to stultify the minds and brutalize the character of adolescents, are essentially an elaborate fraud perpetrated by a gang of parasites, who exploit the gullibility of taxpayers. But the inculcation of illiteracy and the incitation of sexual promiscuity serve the Communist purpose of degrading mankind, and have been largely accomplished under Communist direction. They are now reaping what they so diligently sowed. Last year one of my younger colleagues in the University thought to ask his class of freshmen—twenty boys and girls, probably from twenty different high schools all over the state—about Communism, and 90% of them—eighteen little parrots replied: "Everyone knows that Communism is the ideal form of government. We learned all about that in high school."

#### Colleges, Universities First Targets

In the universities the Communists have zealously promoted, and in turn profited by, the relaxation and now even the repudiation of the old standards of scholarship and intellectual integrity. The colleges and universities, indeed, were probably the first great Communist target. No one, so far as I know, has examined the recorded membership and activities of the Socialist Clubs which, under the leadership of John Dewey, were established in 1905-1910 in colleges and universities throughout the country; I cannot say, therefore, whether or not these clubs were a Communist-front activity. The first Communist cell of which I have heard is said to have been organized at Harvard in 1910.

#### Communist Cells In Colleges

One must take it for granted that every college and university of prominence has strong Communist cells in its faculty. Dr. J. B. Matthews, who has

virtually devoted his life to this conspiracy, estimates that the Communists control, as members and committed allies, more than three thousand teachers in colleges and universities. Louis Budenz, on the basis of information he acquired while he was a member of the party, estimates that there are 3500 members. Another ex-Communist informs me that there were cells of which Budenz evidently had no knowledge.

But if you wish to see how far the poison has gone, you must go beyond these figures to the now open repudiation of the basic conceptions of scholarship by the freebooters who insist that they are just sweet "liberal intellectuals." In the recent book, "The Academic Mind," by Paul F. Lazarsfeld and Wagner Thielens, you will discover that back in the horse-and-buggy days it was the function of scholarship to preserve the cultural and scientific tradition, but that in the modern world the proper function of the university professor is (I quote) "to determine . . . custom and social authority." Now that, of course, is not a specific recommendation to join the Communist conspiracy, but lest some "intellectuals" might not be bright enough to get the point, the authors elsewhere in their book "prove" by sociological gobbledegook that the "scholarship prestige" of a university is directly proportional to the percentage of its faculty that welcomes Communist colleagues and is eager to see Communist cells set up in the student body.

#### Communist Support By American Ministers

In fairness to the academic world, however, one must remark that American churches have proved themselves no more resistant to penetration by the conspirators. In fact, Herbert Philbrick, the agent of the F.B.I. who spent nine years in the Communist underground, believes that the conspirators have won more support among American ministers than in any other profession.

It is not my purpose to review one by one the segments of American society in which evidence of Communist penetration has been published and should be known to everyone. Instead I should like to indicate summarily a few areas in which, so far as I know, an investigation has not been made, but in which inquiry is urgently needed. In these areas, of course, I can suggest no conclusions—only terrifying possibilities.

#### Communist Connection With Underworld

To begin with, has anyone investigated the possible connections between the great criminals of the Communist conspiracy and their humbler counterparts, the robbers, rapists, and murderers of our ordinary underworld? Given

the uniformity of Communist methods throughout the world, the question is worth asking. I note that when the pro-Communist government came to power in Latvia, the civil service was reorganized and new chiefs of police were appointed. The interesting thing is that every one of these new chiefs of police had a prison record of one or more convictions for burglary, armed robbery, rape, or homicide. The national director of police services was, of course, the most distinguished of the lot: he had, as I recall, served eleven prison sentences and was serving the twelfth when he was released to assume his duties in the new Welfare State. There are some indications that the same natural alliance may exist in this country. You may remember that in the 1920's two bank robbers and murderers named Sacco and Vanzetti, were arrested and finally executed for a crime of which their guilt was indubitable. But these men, like Stalin in his youth, were bank robbers and Communist agents, and accordingly a long and frenzied agitation, led by such exalted figures as professor Felix Frankfurter, of Harvard University, was begun to procure their release. And I note also that in the new Communist state recently set up in Cuba, one of the official executioners is, according to Robert Siegrist, a man from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, named Hermann Marks, who has a long police record of 32 arrests and was only recently released from the penitentiary to which he had been sentenced after being convicted of rape. I suppose the answer is that ordinary criminals with sadistic tendencies are naturally attracted to Communism, but an investigation might disclose some interesting details.

#### Communist Use Of Organized Charities

Second, I suggest that we need urgently to ascertain the Communist use of organized charities. We all know, of course, that public welfare agencies are as natural a habitat for Communists as sage brush for rattlesnakes. Herbert Philbrick estimates that one-third of the top echelon of Communist conspirators is lodged in just one federal agency, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and observers in Washington estimate that between seventy and eighty per cent of the responsible officers in that agency are members of the conspiracy—that, by the way, is a datum which will help you to understand why the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was granted the largest increase of any governmental department in the President's so-called "economy budget" this year. But I am thinking now of private charity, of the agencies that solicit money from you every year.

The Communists have a strange sense of humor, you know, which makes them take pleasure in bambooz-

ling the public. You may remember that the first and unsuccessful Communist revolution in China in the 1920's was partly financed by funds collected in this country for the "starving Chinese." You remember that the Communist dominated broadcasting station called Radio Free Europe, exposed last year by Fulton Lewis, Jr., is partly supported by funds collected from American suckers for the ostensible purpose of fighting Communism. You may have seen the American Legion's report on the weird organization called UNICEF, which revealed that three-quarters of the money collected by the children who each year beg from door to door was either sent to admittedly Communist countries, such as Red China, or completely unaccounted for. But no charity is too small to escape the notice of the Communists, for it will at least serve to provide an income and scope of activity for some of their members. We Americans so automatically assume a noble purpose whenever we hear a plausible slogan that we must provide endless laughs for the comrades. Just four days ago I was shocked when I learned something of the activities in a small town of a charity to which I have regularly contributed. Since I do not know whether this one town is an exception or is typical of the organization throughout the country, shall not name the charity other than to say that it claims to finance scientific research on a common disease.

In this one town volunteers go from door to door on one week-end in the year to solicit contributions. Most of these volunteers do not even know that the charity for some reason maintains a local office with a permanent Executive Secretary whose annual salary alone takes almost half of the money that is raised in that town each year. Office rent and secretarial expenses must consume most of what is left so that in this town, at least, virtually nothing or nothing at all is left over for the scientific research of which we hear so much. Why does this town need an Executive Secretary? I think I can tell you why. The Executive Secretary in the town in question is active in various Communist-front organizations, including the N.A.A.C.P. And a few days ago at a small party according to a person who was present, the Executive Secretary, told me informally quite bluntly: "Sure, I'm Communist. By now, more than half the United States is Communist. Why I can't understand is why people like you don't join up."

#### Communists' Control Of Psychology and Psychiatry

It is also of vital importance that we learn to what extent the Communist conspiracy has gained control in the profession which, for many Americans replaces the clergy: psychology and psychiatry. We have all heard of



current story, which, so far as I know, has never been defiled, of the way which the pro-Communist daily newspaper called P.M. was founded. A very wealthy man, who may have been suffering from nothing more serious than an overdose of blondes, consulted a psychological expert, who promptly discovered that the man's id or libido could be appeased only by the act of financing an extreme left wing newspaper. We have all heard similar stories, and have doubtless smiled a little at the folly of the men who took such obviously preposterous advice.

### Communism And Mental Health

We have also all noticed the frenzied agitation on what is euphemistically called "mental health" throughout the nation. We all know that the agitation was begun by the World Health Organization, whose president was that ubiquitous traitor, Alger Hiss, and sponsored in this country by the National Association for Mental Health, whose director, Julius Schrieber, refused to tell a Congressional committee whether or not he was a Communist on the grounds that his answer might incriminate him. We know that the agitation is financed by funds taken from the pockets of the taxpayers by that great Communist department of our government, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. And it is becoming increasingly clear that the only purpose of "mental health" is to provide quasi-legal means of kidnapping and torturing Americans who oppose the Communist conspiracy. But from this observation we must draw the terrifying but logical conclusion that the conspiracy now has control of so large a number of psychiatrists and similar "experts" that if the American people can be cajoled and bullied into sticking their heads into the legal noose, the plan can be put into operation without effective opposition from other psychiatrists. Mr. Kenneth Goff, who was trained in "psychoanalysis" while he was in the Communist party, in his booklet, Brain-Washing, reports that Beria, then Chief Murderer in the Soviet State, in 1936 told the American Communists:

With the institutions for the insane you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. And upon these people can be practiced shock and surgery so that never again will they draw a sane breath.

Therefore you must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology.

The ghastly question that we must ask ourselves is, How far have the conspirators advanced toward this goal in the past quarter of a century? It is imperative that the American people, including every man sincerely interest-

ed in the study of the human mind, have an answer to that question.

### Felix Frankfurter

Equally vital is the question of our federal courts. Mr. Felix Frankfurter is probably the most brilliant and dangerous immigrant ever imported into this country. He was early the close associate and protector of William Z. Foster, the criminal who was titular head of the open segment of the Communist conspiracy. Frankfurter began his public career by worming his way into the position of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President William Howard Taft. In 1918, after he had been publicly denounced by former President Theodore Roosevelt as the soul-mate of Lenin and Trotsky, he retired to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors whom he managed to slip into Washington and into law schools throughout the country. His most famous pupil, Alger Hiss, you will remember, began his career in Washington as secretary to Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court during a Republican and essentially conservative administration. On May 29, 1950 the Chicago Tribune's veteran correspondent in Washington reported that a man "with the highest connections in the State Department" declared that Frankfurter was "the most powerful man in the United States" and the head of a "secret government" that really controlled this country.

Frankfurter is recognized as the dominant mind in the Supreme Court that has consistently and with ever increasing effrontery advanced the Communist cause and subverted the American Constitution. In a recent edict, indeed, this court has virtually revealed the whole concept of law by expressly subordinating it to what Mr. Frankfurter chooses to call "the conscience of society" which can justify any violation of rights guaranteed by law. And who determines what the "conscience of society" authorizes? Why, Mr. Frankfurter and his comrades in the court. The principle, of course, is precisely equivalent to that set forth in slightly different words in the Soviet legal system.

If we consider this man's career in detail, there will be little comfort. I suggest, in butting our heads against the wall and moaning "Oh, if I could only be sure." The real question is, How many of Frankfurter's pupils and disciples are now to be found in the various levels of the federal judiciary?

### Communism In The Armed Forces

Equally agonizing, equally imperative is the question how far the conspiracy has penetrated our armed forces. Senator McCarthy was struck down for raising the question even in the most tentative form. That is, perhaps, the most significant fact of all

through which in the iron curtain military secrecy gleam occasional identities that are profoundly alarming. Many of you have probably read the recent novel, The Pentagon Case, by Colonel Victor J. Fox. A friend of mine is a close friend of the author, and I am assured that all military episodes in that story are accounts of what actually happened transposed only enough to protect the author from a charge of having disclosed "classified material." These events, by the way, took place even before a reluctant senate, driven by what were said to be "irresistible pressures", confirmed the appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense of the notorious Anna Rosenberg, who was said to have been identified as a Communist agent. We need to know what those "irresistible pressures" were and whence they came. We need desperately to know the answers to many questions.

### Communist Appointees To United Nations

In June, 1949, Senator McCarran sent to Admiral Hillenkoetter, who was then head of our Central Intelligence Agency, an inquiry concerning one hundred new appointees to the so-called "United Nations." Admiral Hillenkoetter replied that a preliminary check of his records showed that 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party, and that 32 others were known members of the Russian espionage system. Admiral Hillenkoetter was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific. We need urgently to know who transferred him—who has the power to terrorize the loyal officers of our army and navy.

### Batista's Mistake

Our foreign policy for the past two decades is an almost unbroken record of betrayal and shame. I trust, by the way, that you have not overlooked the latest triumph of what may fairly be called the Washington-Moscow Axis. The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but it was probably as good a government as one could reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by monkeys. Batista, however, had committed the one sin that is unforgivable in the eyes of the people who call themselves our "liberal intellectuals": he was an enemy of Communism. Not only was he a reliable ally of the United States, but he had even gone so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which greatly embarrassed our State Department. It was clear, therefore, that he must be eliminated. Accordingly the revolt led by Fidel Castro was organized. You will recall that some of the preparations for it were quite openly made in Florida.

Now, although Castro thought it



worth while to say that he is not himself a member of the Communist Party. His principal assistants including his brother were notorious Communists, and no reasonable person, even slightly acquainted with Latin-American affairs could ever have doubted that the Castro revolt was a Communist operation intended primarily to secure bases for the many Russian submarines which are constantly cruising along our Atlantic Coast, and to permit the establishment of rocket bases within one hundred miles of American soil.

#### Supplies To Castro Not Intercepted

During the progress of his take-over in Cuba, Castro received supplies from Russian submarines, and large quantities from the United States. The shipments from Florida were, of course, technically smuggled to him, but, oddly enough our government was never able to intercept them.

#### State Department Aided Castro

But even with this help Castro would have failed but for the energetic intervention of our State Department. The technique used is a standard procedure and should be quite familiar to all of us by now. You will recall that when General George Marshall was sent to China to arrange for the Communist domination of that country, he was able to accomplish his mission by simply cutting off from General Chiang Kai-Shek the supplies of ammunition that he needed for his soldier's rifles, which were all, of course, of American manufacture. \$150,000,000 worth of ammunition on ships that were about to land was simply dumped in the ocean, and, of course, no further shipments were made. Thus Chiang Kai-Shek's men could not use even their rifles, to say nothing of machine guns and artillery, and he had to retreat before the Communist invaders, who had been equipped with the huge Japanese stores of weapons and munitions that we had turned over to them in Manchuria.

Following this established pattern, our State Department cut off all supplies of ammunition to the small army of Colonel Batista in Cuba which was equipped with weapons purchased in the United States. Even ammunition that Batista had bought and already paid for was confiscated on the docks. It seems quite clear that Batista's men did not desert; they simply had nothing to shoot.

You will also remember that while the great betrayal in China was under way under the direction of such eminent figures as General Marshall and Professor Owen Lattimore, the controlled press in this country was filled with propaganda to the effect that Chiang Kai-Shek was a scoundrel, and that the Communists in China were just innocent "agrarian reformers."

The same technique is, of course, now being used. The press is once again

filled with manufactured reports of the past iniquities of Batista, and with glowing accounts of Fidel Castro "agrarian reformer" and the "George Washington of Cuba."

#### They're Communists After All

And if the American people can be dazzled by another deluge of this slop, the situation in Cuba should be properly "stabilized" in about two years. Then you will witness another act in the farce. You will recall that when the Communists were firmly established in China, our "experts" blandly told us: "Ooops! We said they were agrarian reformers, but we were mistaken. They're Communists after all. Ha! ha! ha!"

As soon as the Russians have built their submarine bases and set up the launching fields for ballistic missiles in Cuba, our State Department will no doubt again tell us: "Ooops! We were mistaken. But now that launching sites for atomic missiles have been set up within one hundred miles of the United States, war is unthinkable, isn't it?"

By the way, you will probably witness in the next three months the destruction of our only remaining ally in the Caribbean—our only certain ally south of Canada, the Dominican Republic. That was, to my mind, clearly forecast by the Galindez affair three years ago, but it has now been made quite certain by our recent official proclamation, issued over the name of President Eisenhower, to the effect that we look with great disapproval upon "dictators" such as General Trujillo.

I have said enough, I think, to suggest how desperate our situation is. Our ancestors were never confronted by a danger so terrible and immediate.

#### Some Hope For Us

But I permit myself to see some hope. The recent book on Communism by the Overstreets is a bad and partly misleading book, but its wide sale shows that the American people, who in a narcotic slumber by the press and the radio, watched idly while the Communist conspiracy struck down the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, are at last becoming faintly aware of their danger. Some people everywhere have been made uneasy by such outrageous exhibitions of Communist confidence as the use of paratroopers to overawe Americans who thought that they had constitutional rights. Protest—real protest—is at last being heard against taxes that are imposed ostensibly for "welfare" and "progress," but are in reality imposed to bleed dry what Harry Hopkins called "the American niles." Farmers are rejecting the bribes offered them by the commissars, and the whole nation, I think, has been revolted by the government terrorism that is forcing farmers to emigrate from the United States in search of the most primary of all human free-

dom, the right to own property. And this is even more important, on the local level in many a community, people are becoming aware of the real purpose behind such things as "metro" districts, regional planning, fluoridation, "mental health," "counselling programmes" in the schools, and many other local activities that serve the Communist purpose of persuading the boobs to fasten on themselves the chains of servitude.

#### Communist Coupe Next Two Years

Unless I am misled by my observations, there is a new attitude on the part of the Communist conspirators, perhaps even a sense of desperate urgency that in a way matches our own. I have the impression—and remember that it is no more than an impression—that the conspirators sense the coming of a change in the temper of the American people so drastic that the conspiracy will be lost unless it can carry out a complete coup d'état in the next two or three years.

#### Indignation Necessary

If even the few details in the appalling story that I have mentioned tonight were brought to the attention of Americans by responsible and respected citizens of their home community, I am sure that the country would be swept by a wave of indignation such as it has never before experienced.

To produce that indignation is, it seems to me, the task before us, and indeed our only hope of survival. It is one in which all conservative groups can unite their efforts without organizational difficulties, rivalries, or debate over the many minor political questions on which we may differ.

#### It's A Fight To Save Our Lives

This is a fight to preserve our lives, and an open offensive against the whole Communist conspiracy is imperative, if we are to survive.

Let every conservative resolve to expose this conspiracy and to make his voice heard in his own community, in his club, in his social circle. Speak out; tell Americans of their dangers.

This may, I know, entail some sacrifice of time, of money, of business advantages, perhaps even of social comforts. But remember that there are no social comforts in concentration camps. But nothing that can happen to you because you speak now can possibly be as bad as what will inevitably happen to you if you remain silent. Our ancestors risked their lives and their honor to create this nation. Is it too much to ask us to risk our lives, if necessary, to recapture it from our enemies?

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DEFENCELESS AMERICA.

In a few short years a catastrophe may overtake our beloved land - compared to which the earthquakes of the west, the tidal waves of the eastern sea-board and the cyclones of the prairies would be zephyr breezes.

The actuality of Communist domination has no adequate representation in any national literature, not even excepting Dante's Inferno.

But the power of public opinion has been shackled by the insidious inroads of brain washing operation which have nullified all our protective laws, destroyed the mental capacity of the students in our schools and universities, made the newspapers purveyors of propaganda until perhaps 95% of the population are totally unaware of the condition of the country; sapped the vitality of the Churches; put Congress under the control of the Communist dominated labor unions; and threatened all who have pierced behind the paper curtain of TV, radio, movie and newspaper opinion-making to an understanding of Communist control with the label "insane" because they resist this control.

How is it that Communism has thus invaded America- through the diplomatic pouch; by the soft words of "co-existence"; via the road to "Summit Conferences". The deadly drugs of indifference and apathy have been administered through every possible means of public-opinion - forming for the simple reason that the world wide communist drive for power is at the controls of our financial system.

"Give me control of the finances of a country, and I care not who makes the laws" said Rothchild. And through the Federal Reserve System the bankers have gathered the reins of ALL OTHER MEANS TO POWER.

There are hundreds of organizations and probably hundreds of thousands of individuals throughout America who see this simple fact and its power to wreck our Constitution, to control Congress, to mold public opinion, to paganize Christianity, to substitute confusion for education - in short: to enthrone Materialism and to de-throne God.

Until this KEY TO POWER, control of the finances of our country, is wrested from the Internationalists who brought about the French Revolution - with its meaningless slogan "Liberty; Equality, Fraternity" .. for where there is Liberty there cannot be Equality- and where Equality is forced upon a people, Liberty has vanished; these Internationalists who stirred up Europe in the middle of the last Century - who are endeavoring to bring about Civil War in the United States with their mongrelization program and who brought about the Russian Revolution with Jacob Schiff's millions - and who now control half the population of the world .. until this key to power is wrested from the International bankers, most of the effort now being so earnestly expended in trying to restore Constitutional Government in the United States is energy mis-directed.

The money-changers have desecrated the Temple of Liberty. Until they are scourged from our country -- and the control of the financial system RESTORED TO CONGRESS where the Constitution so wisely placed it -- THERE SEEMS TO BE NO HOPE -- short of the of the Intervention of the Power which rules the Universe .. of avoiding the complete TAKE-OVER OF OUR COUNTRY BY the Communist front United Nations and its proposed One World Government.

Our Modern Paul Reveres MUST RIDE FAR AND WIDE to spread the alarm.

Yours for a Free America,  
Controlled by Americans,

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December 24, 1959

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[REDACTED]  
Kerrville, Texas

EX-115  
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated December 17, 1959, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the function of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the characterization or integrity of any individual, publication or agency. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request for information.

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I would like to advise you that all departments and agencies within the executive branch of the Government are covered by Executive Order 10450. This Executive Order provides for a Federal Employee Security Program covering civilians entering or employed in the executive branch of the Government.

I trust that you will not infer from my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

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12-30-59  
6-44-59  
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles indicate no reference to [REDACTED] and one reference to [REDACTED] in 1954 when data was furnished re positions available in FBI. Bufiles indicate Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver, who may be identical with person mentioned in letter, has made allegations in past that Government of this country was and is shot through with communists. Bureau has had limited cordial correspondence with Oliver who is professor at University of Illinois. (Note continued on next page)

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**Note continued:**

Incoming letter refers to speech given by Oliver on 4-9-59 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in which Oliver alleged HEW infiltrated by communists. Copy of incoming communication furnished to HEW by separate communication.

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FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

17 Dec. 1959

Box 567

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know you will not have time to answer  
this letter, but perhaps some one on your staff can  
do so.

This is my question: Do you have any reason to  
believe that the Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare is infiltrated by Communists and  
Fellow-Travelers?

My reason for asking is a speech by R. P. Oliver  
of the University of Illinois faculty, delivered Apr 9,  
at the annual Congress of Freedom, Colorado Springs, Co  
in which he makes this charge.

I shall be very grateful for any information  
that you can give me on this.

Yours sincerely,

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Everyman's Problem

# Takeover Plotted By Reds In U.S.

By HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

A.S.T. writes: "What is the 1940 program of the Communists in the U.S. and what should we be doing to oppose them?"

Dear A.S.T.: The foremost aim of the Communists in the U.S. this year is to place Socialists in congress and in the White House.

Their candidates won't call themselves Socialists, but their welfare state spending ideas will. It is the Communist plan to help bring about socialism in order to gain power. Socialism creates centralization of power, rigid controls and, eventually, a police state — that will make it easy for the Communists, now infiltrating our government, to take us over and enslave us.

Since Socialist measures require controls that are against the will of most Americans, police state methods—force—must be used on us to break our will to make us accept our Socialist controls and work orders. Therefore, any politician who advocates socialism is selling us out to the Communists.

What is modern socialism? The average American doesn't know. Modern socialism is increased federal controls over our lives brought on through continued federal spending beyond our means — this creates higher debt, higher taxes, higher inflation, a higher dependence upon the government—and a ruling class.

LENIN, the founder of Russian communism, said, "We shall force the United States to spend itself into destruction."

Joseph Stalin said, "We will cause the United States to spend its way into bankruptcy."

The British Fabian Socialists wrote in their publication (Tract No. 127), "To the Socialist, the best government is that which spends the most money."

The Communists are helping to create socialism in America in order to bring on the economic collapse that will deliver us into their hands. For 26 years out of the last 31, our federal government has failed to live within its income.

Included among the Socialist spending schemes is federal aid to education. Now why should our federal government go further into debt for schools when our federal debt is already many times as high as the debts of all our 50 states combined?

ALONG WITH federal aid to the schools will come federal dictation of our children's education under the department of health, education and welfare. According to Herbert Philbrick, former agent for the FBI who spent nine years in the Communist Party, the department of health, education and welfare employs fully one-third of the top echelon of Communist conspirators in this country. Another authority on communism, Dr. R. P. Oliver of the University of Illinois, estimates that 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the responsible officers in the federal department of health, education and welfare are Communist conspirators. So it is they who will have control over our children's minds if our pressure groups force congress into allowing federal control of education through federal aid.

About \$4 billion will be spent on foreign aid again this year to help support socialistic countries, although the U.S. already has more than enough to support our economy. This will destroy our economy, our markets, our jobs. But how many presidential candidates will agree that the Communists already have a powerful influence within our government? Does your congressman? Ask him.

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

February 18, 1960

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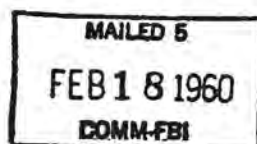
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Croswell, Michigan

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated February 10, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request for information concerning the individual you mentioned or comment upon the contents of his speech.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Detroit (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, DETROIT

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning him.

Bufiles reveal that Dr. Revilo Gendleton Oliver, a professor at the University of Illinois, may be identical with the person mentioned by the correspondent. The Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with Oliver in the past. The comments of Oliver as outlined

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Mr. [REDACTED]

NOTE TO DETROIT. CONTINUED

by the correspondent are similar in nature to an article Oliver wrote in September, 1959, which made many sweeping allegations that the Government of this country was and is "shot through" with communists and is actually under communist domination. Oliver has blamed the failure of the Hungarian revolt and the revolution in Cuba on communist moves in United States Government circles. (65-45027)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent requests the Bureau furnish him its professional opinion and any available information concerning Dr. R. P. Oliver of the University of Illinois. He recently heard Oliver speak on the "communist menace" in which he ridiculed the policies of this Government and blamed Batista's downfall on a "falling-out with Russia." Correspondent believes Oliver was not really criticizing communism but making an effort to blacken the United States.



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[REDACTED]  
Groswell, Michigan

February 10, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern: *RE: L...*

I wonder if you might possibly have any information concerning a person by the name of Dr. R.P. Oliver who is with the Fine Arts Department of the University of Illinois. I heard this man give an address at our recent County Teachers' Institute, and I was somewhat disturbed by some of the things he said.

To begin with, he was introduced as a man of national importance who was not given the publicity which he merited. It was indicated that he had been named to the board of directors of a large national organization of great importance, the name of which was apparently purposely not given. Other members of that organization were mentioned, supposedly to lend importance to his belonging to it.

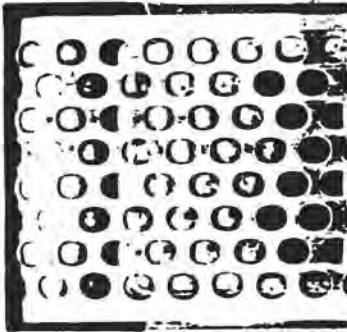
I've been a member of the armed forces in past years and I have had plenty of straight talk about the communist threat, here and abroad, enough of it that I feel that I recognize straight talk from double-talk. This man's talk was on the "communist menace", or some such thing, but not one word of reference to this is to be found on the Institute program. He made the statement that Roosevelt had finally been able to talk Japan into almost destroying our fleet at Hawaii. He said that the present Chinese situation is a result of our State Department planning it that way.

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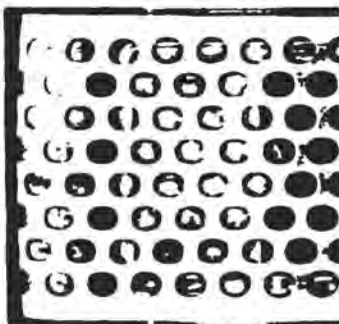
He ridiculed our government policy from several viewpoints. He belittled the general press as a stifled agent of information for the public consumption. He even made cynical remarks about our social attitude toward juvenile delinquents, which he called "criminals", and our system of education which "makes us send our children to places where they are forced to come into contact with the worse dregs of society." He referred to Batista's downfall as resulting from a falling-out with Russia, and inferred that his downfall was finally perpetrated by withdrawal of arms by the United States as a final slap for the falling-out.

It appeared to me as though he were not really taking a swat at communism, but was making an effort to blacken our government, our presidents, our social systems and the works. The worse thing he did about communism was to indicate what a strong organization it had become here.

As I said, it disturbed me considerably, and I feel that I need an authority to weigh the matter and let me know if they think I am imagining the thing.

One of his closing remarks was that 1960 was reported to be the critical year for the communists, although he personally felt we had from two to three years yet.

I would sincerely appreciate getting your professional opinion of the situation.  
Thank you.



[Redacted signature] b7k

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

March 1, 1960

EX-102

Monticello, Indiana

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10/24/88 BY SP6 Bjt/pt

Your letter dated February 19, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your request for information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Indianapolis (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning her.

Correspondent enclosed a reprint of a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver during March, 1959, which is extremely critical of the United States Government and makes sweeping allegations that this Government is actually under communist domination. He blames the failure of the Hungarian revolt

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and the revolution in Cuba on communist moves in United States Government circles. Bufiles reveal that Dr. Revido Pendleton Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois, and the Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him.

The literature referred to by the correspondent, which has been extensively quoted in her letter and which purports to show the communist front organization affiliations of numerous individuals, cannot be positively identified in Bufiles on the basis of information furnished. It appears, however, to be material distributed alleging the leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have been affiliated with communist front organizations. The individuals listed in correspondent's letter have been officials of the NAACP and were known to have been so affiliated in the past. The communist infiltration of the NAACP is the subject of a current Bureau investigation.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent inquired if the enclosed speech by Oliver "is a subversive organization." She referred to another sheet she had received quoting extensively from it. This sheet allegedly contained the names of numerous individuals and indicated their affiliation with communist front organizations. She then requested the Bureau to let her know "what it is all about & from what group of propagandists."

(Continued from May issue)

In Washington it was—and is—easy to meet Communists; in fact, what is difficult is to avoid meeting them. I tried to take advantage of the opportunity to observe the vermin socially. And I have been observing them ever since.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communists.

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism. Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist have been well explained by Czeslaw Milosz in his *Captive Mind*, and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry into the Soviet Mentality*, but they were best epitomized by Deane Thorin.

This young American, who had somehow escaped brain-washing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him to see that the Communists who make the decisions had only contempt for their inferiors who really believed the Marxist propaganda. As Thorin neatly puts it: "Intellects that failed to see through the fallacies of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

It is quite incorrect, therefore, to say of a Communist, unless you mean that he is a fool, that he believes in Communism. Communism is not a theory in which men may believe; it is a conspiracy in which men participate. So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth. He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatever they may be. Intellectually speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

Perhaps the neatest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning; disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social truth?" He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "determines what story it is expedient to tell the suckers?" He smiled. "WE do."

Now I cannot be certain that the man in question was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. There is no truth; there is only expediency. Truth, in other words, is lies.

But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. That energy is emotional: it is a lust, a craving, a passion. I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and, as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues could raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records, to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, Lieutenant, didn't it seem to you that

## ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW How Reds Work In Our Government

(From a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois Professor of the Classics, in March, 1959, before the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Annual Illinois State Convention.)

you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man, and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them up against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly; they die longer that way."

That was how I first came to suspect the real orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask. The true Communist, whatever disguise he may wear when he moves among you, is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thug, that is, a man who has made a religion of murder.

He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy and uproot, to annihilate civilization, to kill—and even more than that, to make decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. And he will work constantly, tirelessly, with infinite cunning for his ideal: The day when he will drag you from your home, kick in your teeth, crack your ribs, and throw you into a slave-labor camp where you will drag out the rest of your life in a degradation that you have never imagined even in nightmares. That is what he yearns for. Economic and social theories are merely a disguise to befuddle suckers.

In 1872, when the headquarters of the international Communist conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City, there were only a few hundred people in the United States who were inspired by this bloodlust. But they went to work, patiently, doggedly, and with vicious cunning, to extend their tentacles over the entire nation. They went underground. By 1876 practically all of the members, including, of course, the new recruits, had been instructed to conceal their membership and deny that they were Communists; to penetrate existing American organizations, and to help one another attain positions of influence and power in those organizations; to work for the Communist goal under the guise of "social reform" and "democracy." This is, of course, the basic strategy that has been followed ever since.

By 1907 the Communists were strong enough to organize a wing of the party that operated openly under the leadership of a criminal named William Z. Foster. One of Foster's closest associates and advisers, in 1907 or soon thereafter, was Felix Frankfurter, an immigrant who had wormed his way into the post of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Howard Taft.

By 1910 the first big Communist cell was planted in an American university—Harvard, of course. So far as I have been able to learn, the famous cells in Teachers College of Columbia University were not organized until somewhat later.

By 1917 the Communist conspiracy in the United States was strong enough directly to affect the policies of the American government. As everyone knows, the Communist seizure of power in Russia was carried out by criminals, trained in the United States. A whole shipload of this vermin was sent from New York City under the command of a butcher named Leib Bronstein, who became famous under one of his many aliases, Leon Trotsky. This ship was intercepted by the British Navy and taken to Halifax, but a vigorous protest from President Wilson forced the British to release this shipment of human germs and escort it to Russia.

The pressure on Wilson doubtless came from several sources, but the most important seems to have been a banker named Jakob Schiff, who had been the financial

manager of Wilson's presidential campaign, and whose banking house, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had more than a year earlier deposited in Swedish banks \$50,000,000 in the name of Trotsky and another degenerate whose true name and early career has never been satisfactorily ascertained but who is known to history as Nikolai Lenin.

Distribute this to others!

In 1918 Felix Frankfurter was publicly denounced by former President Theodore Roosevelt as an accomplice of Lenin and Trotsky. He accordingly retired from the American government to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors and slip them into positions of responsibility in Washington or into law schools throughout the nation. Alger Hiss was but one of the hundreds whom Frankfurter prepared for their important tasks.

I have mentioned these dates primarily to remind you of the great progress that the Communist conspiracy made before 1919, when they decided to set up an official political party headed again by William Z. Foster. This official party, the segment of the conspiracy that is openly displayed, has never been large. It probably has never had over 90,000 card-carrying members at any one time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they had proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the part of the apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism by reforming their legal and economic system along Communist lines at home, and by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad.

Now these foreign events, although, of course, designed to weaken further our military position, are, in the Communist plans, strictly subordinate to the great program of internal subversion. This also has its center in Washington. Let me call your attention to one detail that you may not have noticed. We have all read about the president's so-called "economy" budget, and the loud yammering in Congress for increased expenditures, which is, of course, primarily a means of making foolish Americans think they have gained something if merely the crippling burden of that "economy" budget is dumped on their backs. Taxation has always been one of the primary instruments of the Communist conspiracy. You may remember the famous remark that is attributed to Harry Hopkins, I know not how accurately: "We have to bleed the American pigs dry before we butcher them."

But in this "economy" budget one should note which department of government was granted the largest increase. It is the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which, in this budget, is granted a total outlay of \$3,139,719,000—an increase of one billion dollars over 1954. Now this is the agency that is spending its money to promote such things as fluoridation of public water supplies.

By the way, you are here on the scene of one of their great triumphs, probably a triumph obtained by lavish expenditures from the Federal treasury. The unfortunate people of Chicago were ordered by the little dictator in their city hall to drink water contaminated with sodium fluoride, and they are now drinking it, and are not even allowed to express their own opinion by a vote.

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is also the agency that is currently promoting another Con-

scheme to enlist the services of meaning dupes under the guise of "good." The current agitation about Mental Health was begun by the World Organization whose president was ubiquitous traitor, Alger Hiss. It is sure in this country by the National Association for Mental Health, whose director, Julius Schrieber, refused to Congressional committee whether he was a Communist on the ground his answer might incriminate him.

But the greatest promotion is, of course, done with your money by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, one department, according to H. Philbrick, an agent of the F.B.I. spent nine years in the Communist spy ring you will find fully one-third of the echelon of Communist conspirators country. Note, please, that he does not say that one-third of the people in the department are Communists. On the contrary, observers in Washington estimate that 75% to 80% of the responsible officers are conspirators.

Philbrick's point is that of the top echelon of international crime one-third have chosen to place them in that one department. That's a rotten egg to put in one basket, but statistics will help you understand this department needs \$3,139,719,000 its "minimal" operations next year.

I have said enough, I think, to show how desperate our situation is. Our ancestors were never confronted by a ger so terrible and so immediate.

But I permit myself to see some As the huge sale of the Overstreet shows, the American people, who were in a narcotic apathy, induced by the and the radio, while the Communist spy ring struck down the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, are at last becoming faintly aware of their danger. People everywhere have been mad easy by such outrageous exhibition Communist confidence as the use of troops to overawe Americans thought that they had constituted rights. Protest is at last being against taxes that are imposed ostensibly for "welfare" and "progress," but in reality merely to bleed dry what he called "the American pig." Farmer rejecting the bribes offered them by commissars, and resenting government terrorism. And what is even more portentous, on the local level in many a community people are becoming aware of real purposes behind such things as national planning, fluoridation, "mental health," "counseling programs" in schools, and the many other local lies that serve the Communist purpose persuading the boobies to fasten on themselves their own chains.

I know of no more clear and so program for Americans than that you set forth in the magnificent resolutions adopted last April by Continental Congress. I may say I first permitted myself to hope when I those resolutions in the pages of American Mercury, a magazine which the way, the Communist conspiracy through its control of the distribution agencies, has succeeded in barring most of the nation's newsmen.

Remember that the tentacles of the spy ring reach into your home town, with its puppets are promoting fluoridation "mental health," and innumerable plans to accustom us to gradually increasing slavery and intimidation. On the issues also you have in your resolutions given Americans a program for action.

Take that program and act by it matters, national or local. Make voice heard. Each one of you belongs a club or a social circle. Speak out; Americans of their danger. I ask you courage and resolution: you have played them as an organization; now play them as individuals in the community to which you belong.

This may, I know, entail some sacrifice. But our ancestors risked their lives their honor to create this nation. Is it much to ask us to risk our lives, if necessary, to recapture it from our enemies?

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You have doubtless seen the recent and cleverly advertised book entitled *What We Must Know About Communism* by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. It is a strange book. I cannot take time to analyze it or to discuss the possible motives for the authors' silence about the most important parts of the vast web of subversion that extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. But I shall limit myself to matters that the Overstreets ignore or evade. And I can give only the most perfunctory summary of a few selected aspects of the terror that is upon us.

I first encountered Communists and their allies, the "liberal intellectuals," when I was a lad in college, and I then formed the impression of them that so many people of my generation still carry in their minds. The pro-Communists among my fellows were so childish and so ignorant! Many of them, to be sure, were glib enough in parroting the phrases and arguments they had heard or read, but they obviously belonged to the group that worked hard only to avoid hard intellectual work. They talked, and they seemed to believe. Marxism, a crude and absurd superstition that can be taken seriously by no one who has any knowledge of human history and Occidental culture.

There were also a few members of the faculty who were obviously pro-Communist—remember that this was years and years ago, and the college in which I was an undergraduate was not so progressive as others even at that time—a few members of the faculty, I say, but they were all teaching the "science" of "education" or some similar bunk that was obviously a fraud on the public and an insult to the intelligence of an educated man. My friends and I thought the Commies, young or old, very funny.

We had all heard, of course, of what had happened and was happening in Russia, but we did not know then what everyone knows now, that the Bolshevik butchery in Russia had been organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City. And in any case Russia was a distant and barbarous country, and nothing could be more ludicrous than a suggestion that what had happened there could conceivably happen here.

I spent the war mostly in Washington, in the most secret department of the Army, and my first shock virtually coincided with the beginning of my work here. One of our basic maxims was this: "Remember that everything that is known in the White House is known in the Kremlin." That was a shock at the time, although now, of course, everyone who has read at all about Communism knows that Roosevelt's assistant, Lauchlin Currie, a counterpart of the more recently infamous Herman Adams, was a Communist agent and that he, with a trained corps of at least thirty traitors, presided over all the activities of the White House.

It was not until later that Harry Hopkins, the man who dispatched to Moscow the plans for the atomic bomb together with the materials necessary to manufacture it, moved into the White House to supervise the work of treason.

At that time Washington was full of communists, both domestic and foreign, and they had already obtained that complete control of most of the governmental bureaus that they have held ever since and progressively increased. It was a matter of common knowledge that in many of the civilian agencies only persons approved by the Communist party could hold offices of any responsibility. That is, of course, mere commonplace now, and, informed circles, was mere commonplace then.

We all know, for example that Congressman Dies of Texas happened to obtain photographs of a part of the Communist records which showed that 2,500 members of just three governmental departments—State, Justice, and Interior—were card-carrying members of the Communist Party. He took those records to President Roosevelt, who, in one of those fits of almost insane temper to which he

## ALL AMERICA MUST KNOW THE TERROR THAT IS UPON US.

(From a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois Professor of the Classics, in March, 1959, before the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Annual Illinois State Convention.)

was so frequently subject, screamed out, "Many of my best friends are Communists!" and ordered the Congressman from the room.

It is not so generally known that a presidential order commanded the Naval Intelligence service immediately to cease all inquiry into the activities of Communists, whether domestic or alien, and to destroy all records concerning Communist traitors and spies.

Washington was in 1942 what it is today—a city in which, as one bureaucrat complacently assured me, "you've got to be a Communist to get anywhere." It was even a city in which it was dangerous to be an American. I was there during the obscene farce—in many ways a tragic farce—called the "Sedition Trial." Everyone in Washington knew that the one purpose of this trial was to intimidate Americans. Read about it sometime. Thirty men and women from all over the country, most of whom had never even heard of one another and who had in common only outspoken criticism of Communism, were hauled to Washington in hand-cuffs and leg irons, imprisoned in cells kept dark so that they could not read, and subjected to the most fantastic trial for conspiracy ever conducted outside Russia or an admittedly satellite state.

The presiding judge, Elcher, who had, I understand, been appointed on the demand of Felix Frankfurter, was one of the new breed of Federal judges, that is to say, viciously corrupt, and he finally died while under impeachment for malfeasance in office.

The Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. who prosecuted the case was another protégé of Felix Frankfurter, and he was rewarded for his efforts when in 1950 he went to Russia as the personal guest of Stalin.

The Hungarian revolt provides one of the hundreds of bits of evidence that show the close cooperation between the Kremlin and the bureaucracy that captured Washington under Franklin Roosevelt and has been expanding and strengthening itself ever since.

When the Hungarian people spontaneously rose in revolt, they were, as several refugees have assured me, cozened and confused by lying broadcasts from the radio station that is so sardonically called Radio Free Europe. This station, which, as Fulton Lewis has recently shown, is staffed largely by Communist agents, is supported by secret grants from C.I.A., our Central Intelligence Agency. It is also supported by funds collected every year from the American people. That is just a bit of Communist humor. They delight in tricking Americans into contributing money to ostensibly charitable enterprises for their own destruction.

When the Hungarians suffered, and died, and begged in vain for help, only one nation in Europe dared to offer them even a modicum of assistance. That was Spain, a nation headed by General Francisco Franco, whom the Communist-dominated press in the United States so regularly vilifies. Spain agreed to send the Hungarians the weapons they most desperately needed, anti-tank guns. Spain arranged to transport the guns in her own planes, and arranged with Germany to permit these planes, on their return trip, to land to refuel, since the Spanish planes could not carry enough gasoline for a round trip. Now our Central Intelligence Agency, which seems never to be able to discover anything to the advantage of the United States, quickly found out about the Spanish plan to help the Hungarians.

The C.I.A. transmitted the information to our State Department, which immediately went into action and brought very

strong pressure to bear on the German government to cancel the permission that had been given for the Spanish planes to refuel on their return journey. Thus was Washington able to save the Russians considerable inconvenience during their massacre of the Hungarians.

The Central Intelligence Agency is an organization so secret that even our senators are not allowed to know anything of its operations. But, as was recently disclosed in *National Review*, the head of any section of this agency has full power to employ even persons whose Communist records are in the files of the F.B.I. The agency has undoubtedly undergone progressive change in the past nine years. It was in June, 1949, you will remember, that Admiral Hillenkoetter, who was then head of the agency, received an inquiry from Senator McCarran concerning one hundred new appointees to the United Nations staff. Admiral Hillenkoetter replied that according to a preliminary check of his records, 29 of these appointees were officers in the Communist Party and that 22 others were known members of the Russian espionage system.

Admiral Hillenkoetter was immediately transferred to a desolate outpost in the Pacific. This was, of course, but one of the many incidents by which our army and navy officers have been shown that they dare not do anything that would displease our Communist conspirators. I trust that you have not overlooked the latest triumph of what may fairly be called the Washington-Moscow Axis. The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but it probably was as good a government as one could ever reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by mongrels. Batista, however, had committed the one sin that is unforgivable in the eyes of the people who call themselves our "liberal intellectuals": he was an enemy of Communism. Not only was he a reliable ally of the United States, but he had even gone so far as to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, an act which greatly embarrassed our State Department. It was clear, therefore, that he must be eliminated. Accordingly the revolt led by Fidel Castro was organized. You will recall that some of the preparations for it were quite openly made in Florida.

Now although Castro thought it worth while to say that he is not himself a member of the Communist Party, his principal assistants including his brother, were notorious Communists, and no reasonable person, even slightly acquainted with Latin-American affairs, could ever have doubted that the Castro revolt was a Communist operation intended primarily to secure bases for the many Russian submarines which are constantly cruising along our Atlantic Coast, and to permit the establishment of rocket bases within one hundred miles of American soil.

During the progress of his takeover in Cuba, Castro received supplies from Russian submarines, and, of course, vast quantities from the United States. The shipments from Florida were, of course, technically smuggled to him, but oddly enough our government was never able to intercept them.

But even with this help Castro would have failed but for the energetic intervention of our State Department. The technique used is, of course, a standard procedure and should be quite familiar to all of us by now.

You will recall that when General George Marshall was sent to China to arrange for the Communist occupation of that country, he was able to accomplish his mission by simply cutting off from General Chiang Kai-Shek the supplies of ammunition that he needed for his sol-

dier's rifles, which were all, of course, American manufacture. \$150,000,000 of ammunition on ships that were to land was simply dumped in the sea, of course, no further shipment made. Thus Chiang Kai-Shek's men not only lost their rifles, to say nothing of machine guns and artillery, and had to retreat before the Communist invaders who had been equipped with the Japanese stores of weapons and munitions that we had turned over to them in China.

Following this established pattern the State Department cut off all supplies of ammunition to the small army of Batista in Cuba, which was, of course, equipped with weapons purchased in the United States. Even ammunition that Batista had bought and already paid for was confiscated on the docks. It seems clear that Batista's men did not die simply had nothing to shoot.

You will also remember that while great betrayal in China was under the direction of such eminent figures as General Marshall and President Owen Lattimore, the controlled press of this country was filled with propaganda to the effect that Chiang Kai-Shek was a scoundrel, and that the Communists in China were just innocent "agrarian reformers."

The same technique is, of course, being used. The press is once again with manufactured reports of the iniquities of Batista, and with glowing accounts of Fidel Castro as an "agrarian reformer" and the "George Washington of Cuba."

As soon as the Russians have built submarine bases and set up the launch fields for ballistic missiles in Cuba, the State Department will no doubt again say: "Oops! We were mistaken. But that launching sites for atomic missiles have been set up within one hundred miles of the United States, war is thinkable, isn't it?"

By the way, you will probably wish in the next few months the destruction of our only remaining ally in the Caribbean—our only certain ally south of Canada, the Dominican Republic. That, to my mind, clearly forecast by the Gettysburg affair three years ago, but it has been made quite certain by our official proclamation, issued over the name of President Eisenhower, to the effect that we look with great disapproval upon "dictators" such as General Trujillo.

The Communist underground is our danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members vociferously deny that they are Communists, and they are so organized that everything is working properly no conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Louis Howe recounts with wry humor that when he had worked himself far enough up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the *Daily Worker* and a member of the official party's national executive council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly: "Son, all you have seen is just the periscope of a submarine."

On March 3, 1958 Congressman Frank E. Walter published a report that the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans. . . . There are at this moment the equivalent of some twenty divisions of enemy troops on American soil. . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviets. In other words, you are a living in a country that has been partially occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save the country, they will, within four years, find themselves in the position the Hungarians when they made their frantic effort to regain their freedom thirty years ago.

(Professor Oliver's speech will be included next month with the background of the Communist Party in America from 1872 to the present time—giving startling information on Communist infiltration of one of the largest departments of the Federal Government.)



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/24/60

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-0)

SUBJECT: DR. R. P. OLIVER

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Information Concerning (Security Matter)

On 2/8/60 Mrs. [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., appeared at the Pittsburgh Office and furnished the following literature which she said she had received via the mail in an envelope which bore no return address:

1. A one page printed sheet containing two Anti-Communist speeches by Dr. R. P. OLIVER, University of Illinois, given at the March, 1959, Illinois State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This indicated that reprints were available at the National Reprint Service, Box 365, Park Ridge, Illinois, and that FREE ENTERPRISE, 111 Wabash Ave., Chicago, had given permission for reprints.

2. A one page poster of the FBI entitled "WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM"

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Mrs. [redacted] explained that she is active in civic and social organizations including the League of Women Voters. She said that as a result of this she receives considerable unsolicited literature. She said that she felt that the Director of the FBI should be made aware that the person who sent her this literature was attempting to trade on the reputation of the FBI by including a piece of FBI literature in the same envelope with Dr. OLIVER'S speeches.

Pittsburgh has no information identifiable with Dr. R. P. OLIVER, the National Reprint Service or FREE ENTERPRISE.

For information, the sheet containing Dr. OLIVER'S speeches is being furnished to the Bureau and a photostat copy is being furnished to Chicago. The Bureau and Chicago are aware of the above mentioned FBI poster captioned, "WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM".

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 4, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. R. P. OLIVER  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS;  
FREE ENTERPRISE, INC.  
111 WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On 2-24-60 Pittsburgh Office advised that Mrs. [REDACTED] Pittsburgh appeared at the office. She explained she is active in civic and social organizations including the League of Women Voters. As a result of this, she receives considerable unsolicited literature including a reprint of a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois, Professor, which came to her in an envelope with no return address. Also in the envelope was a copy of the Bureau's poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." Reprint of Oliver's speech reflects it was reprinted by permission from Free Enterprise, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

Mrs. [REDACTED] felt that the person who sent her the literature was attempting to trade on the reputation of the FBI by including FBI literature in the same envelope with Oliver's speech.

Briefly, the contents of Oliver's remarks set out in the reprint include unsubstantiated charges of communist subversion in Washington, D. C. Oliver attacked President Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins, Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter, Central Intelligence Agency, Fidel Castro and others.

Bufiles reflect Oliver wrote the Director in March, 1958, indicating he is a professor of classics at the University of Illinois. He was alarmed over communist activities and mentioned he had discussed the situation generally with security officer at the University. We have had limited cordial correspondence with Oliver. The bulletin, "Free Enterprise," is apparently the organ of the organization "We The People." The organization is a right-wing group which advocates limiting the tax spending powers of Federal Government and eliminating Government competition in private businesses. We have had cordial correspondence with some of the individuals associated with the group.

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**Jones to DeLoach memo**

Bufiles do not reflect how poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism," came into possession of supporters of Dr. Oliver.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

While Dr. Oliver's statements may not be subject to verification or proof through evidence, in view of the anti-communist nature of his activities as well as that of "Free Enterprise," it is recommended we not take any action to discourage circulation of the Bureau's poster.

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April 29, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

Orange Cove, California

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 18, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

The FBI has issued, from time to time, various statements and articles concerning the menace of communism. I am enclosing some of this material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (8)

1 - Los Angeles (enclosure)

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Mrs. [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. He has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through" with communists. The Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him. (65-45027)

Bufiles reveal that the Congress of Freedom Incorporated, is sponsored by Operation America, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. Operation America, Incorporated, was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, there was no indication that it had subversive tendencies. The Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, "urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all communists, procommunists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." (105-18057)

67C Former SA [REDACTED] entered on duty March 23, 1942, and resigned voluntarily June 15, 1951. He is presently engaged privately as a commentator and publisher of the newssheet entitled "The [REDACTED] Report" which deals with various current and frequently controversial topics. Information concerning him is contained in SAC Letter 59-17. (62-102576)

Dean [REDACTED] is the former dean of the School of Law, Notre Dame University. He presently sponsors the Manion Forum Network. The Bureau has had extensive but not always cordial relations with [REDACTED] (62-87393)

Congressmen August E. Johansen and Francis E. Walter are both current members of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of the Church League of America and claims to have formerly been a major in Air Force Intelligence. He is also a former Baptist minister who does much lecturing around the country

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

NOTE TO LOS ANGELES. CONTINUED

on communism. We have received inquiries concerning allegations that [REDACTED] may have represented himself to be a former Bureau employee in some of his lectures. He has been the subject of a closed impersonation case which did not substantiate the alleged impersonations. (100-458064)

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. Statement of Director Concerning the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA, December 10-13, 1959.
2. "Communist 'New Look.'"
3. "Breaking the Communist Spell."
4. "God and Country or Communism?"
5. "Where do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?"
6. "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."
7. "How to Beat Communism."
8. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Correspondent requests advice on the communist threat to our country. She asks if Dr. Revilo Oliver and the Congress of Freedom are "on the level" and for our country as they appear to be. She asks about the reliability of [REDACTED] August Johansen, "Senator Walters" and [REDACTED]. She states "It really seems crazy to us that we have a bunch of men running our government that allow communism to get into anything and everything, especially the government itself."



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## FARM AND HOME SUPPLY

CALIF.

April 18 1960

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
FBI  
Washington D C

Re- Communism

Dear Sir:

We wish advice, please, on this communism threat to our nation. My husband and I made the big mistake of bringing 6 children into this world, all now married with darling children of their own. It is because of our large wonderful Christian family that we realize it was a mistake to be a part of such a thing as this world at this time. We are afraid for these children and grand-children. Can you blame us?

(We have just finished reading Dr Revilo Pendleton Oliver's address to the Congress of Freedom and it has made me feel that there is no hope unless the people wake up and my husband and I are getting no place, in talking against this threat. Our own Presbyterian minister looks at us with scorn actually if we bring up the subject, so we leave him alone, as we don't like to be thought of as "crack-pots". We have stopped being "faithful members of the church" as we were for years and that alone seems strange to me as I was almost "born" in the Baptist church back home! Our minister (Presbyterian) may be un-informed but we wonder why he isn't willing to discuss it or read. He says he does not like anyone who is always looking on the negative side and I asked him if he meant us [redacted] and he said he meant [redacted] (but ofcourse we were included!) So, Mr Hoover, please tell us if this Dr Revilo Oliver and Congress of Freedom are "on the level" and for our country as they appear to be. Surely [redacted] (author (US Congress) Senator Walters. [redacted])

editor are all honest in what they are saying. If not please tell us, will you? [redacted] MCT-1365-45027-17  
My husband is member of American Legion and 32' Mason and these two organizations are true patriots in the fullest sense. It really seems crazy to us that we have a bunch of men running our government that allow communism to get into anything and everything, especially the government itself.

I apologize for such a long letter as this but I just had to write you. Please answer as it means a lot to my husband and me (and children)

Mrs. [redacted]

PO Box 7- [redacted]

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April 12, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Sherwood, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated April 2, 1960, with its enclosures. It is always gratifying to learn of young parents who are demonstrating an awareness of the current threat facing our nation as a result of the world-wide communist conspiracy and a desire to prepare themselves to meet this challenge to our freedom.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I am, therefore, precluded from furnishing you the type of information you have requested.

In view of your interest in the menace of communism, I am enclosing some literature available for general distribution by the FBI which may be of interest to you.

I want to thank you most cordially for your kind personal remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit," and I trust that the work of the FBI will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (8)

1 - Minneapolis (enclosure) (SEE NOTE TO MINNEAPOLIS, PAGE 2)  
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Mrs. [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: SAC. MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed a mimeographed letter dated December 7, 1959, addressed to "Dear Friends & Neighbors" and signed by [REDACTED]. This letter makes note of the serious threat of communism to this country and solicits membership in the Farmers Liberty League. Also enclosed were copies of the May 23, 1958, and February 20, 1959, issues of "Liberty League News."

Bufiles reveal that "Liberty League News" is a publication of the Farmers Liberty League, Blue Grass, North Dakota. [REDACTED] is president of this organization. Bufiles contain no identifiable data of a derogatory nature concerning [REDACTED] or his organization. (62-102497)

Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. He has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through" with communists. The Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him. (65-45027)

The following items of literature were furnished the correspondent:

1. Statement of Director Concerning the 17th National Convention, Communist Party, USA, December 10-13, 1959.
2. "Breaking the Communist Spell."
3. "Communist 'New Look.'"
4. "Where do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?"
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6. "How to Beat Communism."
7. "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."
8. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."



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Mrs. [REDACTED]

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states in recent months she has become alarmed with the threat of communism and feels she must try to do something about it. She encloses some of the material issued by [REDACTED] and requests that we furnish her our opinion of [REDACTED] and his material. She also requests information concerning Dr. Revilo Hendleton Cliver and a tape recording he has made pertaining to the communist conspiracy. She states she feels she has become a better American after having read "Masters of Deceit" and intends to urge her friends to read it. She expressed the hope that they too will become informed and awaken others.

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 5-10-60

FROM : Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Director's Office  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Martin

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By referral from the Director's Office, the writer spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] the [REDACTED], Oklahoma, who called at 6:42 p.m., May 10, 1960. He said that at the next meeting of the [REDACTED] on Thursday, May 12, 1960, the Club was planning to play a recording of a speech by a Dr. Revilo Oliver of the University of Illinois, distributed by the "Congress of Freedom," Colorado Springs, Colorado. The speech emphasizes the dangers of communism and Mr. [REDACTED] asked for any comment the Bureau could make concerning the accuracy of statements made by Dr. Oliver.

Mr. [REDACTED] was advised that no comment could be made concerning Dr. Oliver's statements. He was advised, however, that the Director had written and spoken extensively on the subject of communism and it was suggested that Mr. [REDACTED] refer to the Director's recent book, "Masters of Deceit," which he could probably procure locally and review prior to the Thursday meeting. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed his appreciation and he was thanked for his interest in calling.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. He has made allegations in the past that the U. S. Government was and is "shot through" with communists. The Bureau had limited cordial correspondence with him in 1958, prior to the publication of his speeches. A number of similar inquiries have been received concerning Dr. Oliver's speeches and a similar response has been made to the inquiries in the past. The Congress of Freedom, Incorporated was founded in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1953 and has been characterized as "an ultra-conservative and right-wing organization." It was supported by Operation America, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. Operation America was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, there was no indication that it had subversive tendencies. The Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, "urges the President of the U. S. to discharge from the public payroll all communists, procommunists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The principal offices of Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, are reportedly located at 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska, but it has conventions about the country and it is undoubtedly identical with the

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Re: [REDACTED]

b7c organization referred to by Mr. [REDACTED] although he gave its location as being at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Oliver was a speaker at the meeting of the ninth annual Congress of Freedom convention held in Columbus, Ohio, April 6 through 10, 1960.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6:42PM

May 10, 1960

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned through operator from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for the Director. He was advised of the Director's absence and was transferred to SA [REDACTED] (Duty Agent in Domestic Intelligence Division).

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that Mr. [REDACTED] is connected with [REDACTED] of Bartlesville and that on Thursday evening, they plan to play before the Club a recording of a speech made by a Dr. Oliver Dean of Arts, University of Illinois, which emphasize the threat of communism. Mr. [REDACTED] was wanting some comment as to the statements made by Dr. Oliver in his recording. Mr. [REDACTED] told him we could make no comment regarding the speech. As for the subject of communism, he was referred to the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." *REVILLO*

Mr. [REDACTED] will prepare a memorandum.

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*Cime Request*

Mr. Belmont

May 28, 1960

F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Stanley  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
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ALLEGATIONS REGARDING  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION  
AND WELFARE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - (INTERNAL SECURITY)

b7c [REDACTED] Director of Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) by letter 5-17-60 has advised that the DHEW has received inquiries concerning statements attributed to Revilo P. Oliver of the University of Illinois to the effect that between 70 and 80 per cent of responsible officers in the DHEW are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. Such statements appear in a reprint of the "Free Enterprise," Chicago, Illinois, publication. Oliver has indicated that his allegations were based on statements made by Herbert Philbrick. [REDACTED] has been unsuccessful in attempts to contact Philbrick and has requested the Bureau to contact Philbrick to determine if he possesses any information concerning communist infiltration into the DHEW.

[REDACTED] Director of Security, DHEW, was a Special Agent from 1940 to 1953. His services were satisfactory and subsequent contacts with him have been friendly and cordial.

Revilo P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding him. It is noted he has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was, and is, "shot through" with communists and the Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him.

Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding the publication, "Free Enterprise" or its editor, Harry T. Everingham. The "Free Enterprise" is apparently connected with "We The People," a "right wing" publication. Everingham is a prolific writer on ultraconservative tracts on economics and government and the Bureau has had limited, friendly correspondence with him.

1 - 65-45027 (R. P. Oliver)  
1 - 100-365248 (Philbrick)

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: ALLEGATIONS RE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Philbrick was utilized as a paid security informant from 1942 to 1952 and testified for the Government in connection with the trial of the Smith Act subjects in New York City. His services as an informant were satisfactory; he has received considerable publicity and has remained friendly with the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Since information developed by the Bureau of interest to DHEW has been appropriately disseminated and statements made regarding the alleged infiltration of the DHEW is a matter that should be resolved by that agency, it is recommended [redacted] be contacted by Liaison, receipt of his letter orally acknowledged and be advised as follows: b7C

(1) The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Revilo P. Oliver, and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding him. He is a professor at the University of Illinois, and has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was, and is, "shot through" with communists.

(2) The Bureau has conducted no investigation and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding the publication, "Free Enterprise" or its editor, Harry T. Everingham. From its publications it appears the "Free Enterprise" may have some connection with "We The People." This organization is allegedly a "right-wing" organization which advocates limiting the tax spending power of the Federal Government and eliminating Government competition with private business. Everingham is allegedly a prolific writer of ultraconservative tracts on economics and government and is generally regarded as head of "We The People," which has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau.

b7C (3) The Bureau has no control or current interest in Herbert Philbrick and he is not being recontacted by the Bureau in this matter. The Bureau has no objection to his being contacted by representatives of the DHEW. [redacted] should be specifically advised that Philbrick was never a Special Agent of the FBI but



Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: ALLEGATIONS RE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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did furnish information of a security nature from 1942 to 1952 and was compensated for his services. The foregoing information furnished regarding Philbrick should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement of Philbrick or statements made by him.

If you agree, this memorandum should be forwarded to the Liaison Section for further handling.

ADDENDUM DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION - 5-25-60 - BFR:ssh

There is attached a letter for transmittal to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for delivery by Bureau Liaison.

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Stanley  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Liaison Section  
BY LIAISON  
1 - Mr. Rose

65-45027-

Date: May 25, 1960

To: Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
Director of Security  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST  
INFILTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to your letter dated May 17, 1960, wherein you requested this Bureau to contact Herbert Philbrick to determine if he possesses any information concerning communist infiltration into your Department and whether or not he has made certain statements being attributed to him by Revilo P. Oliver.

Herbert Philbrick was never a Special Agent of the FBI but he did furnish information of a security nature from 1942 to 1952 and was compensated for his services. The foregoing information regarding Philbrick should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement of Philbrick or statements made by him. The Bureau has no control over or current interest in Herbert Philbrick and he is not being recontacted by the Bureau in this matter. This Bureau has no objection, however, to his being contacted by representatives of your Department.

It is noted statements attributed to Oliver appeared in the publication, "Free Enterprise," whose editor is Harry T. Everingham. The FBI has conducted no investigation and the files of this Bureau contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding Oliver, the "Free Enterprise," or Everingham.

NOTE: See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 5-23-60 captioned as above, with addendum on page three by BFR:bge/ssh, pursuant to Director's instructions.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY

MAY 17 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In past months various individuals have communicated with this Department concerning statements and speeches attributed to REVILO P. OLIVER of the University of Illinois in which he reportedly has claimed that between 70 and 80 percent of the responsible officers in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, are members or accomplices of the Communist conspiracy.

In answering these communications, this Department has pointed out that such an allegation is entirely without basis in fact, and that this Department, as well as other departments and agencies within the Executive Branch of the Government are covered by Executive Order 10450 which provides for a Federal Employee Security Program covering civilians entering or employed in the Executive Branch of the Government.

It subsequently came to our attention that Mr. Oliver claimed that his allegations as noted above were based on and supported by statements made by HERBERT PHILBRICK. In an attempt to clarify the above, this office wrote to Mr. Philbrick and advised him of the statements attributed to him. We pointed out that in reviewing his testimony before Congressional committees, and his writings, we had not noted any statements similar to those set forth above concerning the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. We asked him to advise us of any information he had which would clarify the above, and informed him that if he did possess any information concerning Communist infiltration into this Department, we would want to bring it immediately to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for complete and thorough investigation.

Mr. Philbrick's secretary acknowledged our letter and indicated that he was out of town but would answer upon his return. To date we have heard nothing further from Mr. Philbrick.

Correspondence now being received refers to a reprint being distributed by permission from FREE ENTERPRISE, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, a copy of which is attached. In this reprint it is noted that Mr. Oliver describes Herbert Philbrick as an Agent of the FBI and claims that according to Philbrick, fully one-third of the top echelon of Communist conspirators in this country can be found in this one Department (Health, Education, and Welfare). This same type of statement has apparently been circulated in a

ENCLOSURE

memo Baumgardner  
to Tolson 5-23-60  
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letter 5-25-60  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
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Mr. Ingram  
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syndicated newspaper column by one HARRY T. EVERINGHAM.

Since Oliver specifically refers to Herbert Philbrick as an agent of the FBI, some people who have heard or read Oliver's speeches and statements apparently believe that Philbrick has actually made these charges and that Oliver's allegations are based on FBI records and investigations.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would contact Herbert Philbrick to determine whether or not he does possess any information concerning Communist infiltration into this Department, and whether or not he has made the statements being attributed to him by Oliver.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely yours,

 b7C  
Director of Security

Enc. -Reprint fr  
Free Enterprise of  
"All America Must Know the  
Terror that is Upon Us."

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

June 15, 1960

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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut

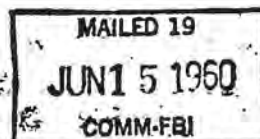
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated June 6, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Consequently, this Bureau does not prepare or maintain a list of organizations of the type you have mentioned.

You might be interested to know, however, that the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, has prepared and released a pamphlet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications." This pamphlet may be obtained for thirty-five cents per copy by communicating with the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Corner North Capitol and H Streets, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - New Haven (Enclosure) (See note page two)

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Mrs. [REDACTED] 67C

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW HAVEN

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed a reprint of an article reprinted by permission from "Free Enterprise," 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, entitled ~~"All America Must Know How Reds Work in Our Government."~~ This article contains statements to the effect that many employees of the Federal Government are communists or Communist Party sympathizers. This article purports to be from a speech given by Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver, a professor at the University of Illinois. Oliver has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through" with communists. The Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him. (65-45027)

Harry T. Everingham, editor of "Free Enterprise," is a Chicago publisher and prolific writer of ultraconservative tracts on economics and government. "Free Enterprise" has not been investigated by the Bureau. (100-0-32936)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent submitted as an enclosure to her letter an article which she states has been described to her as communist propaganda. She has been informed that "Free Enterprise" is a communist front. The article she refers to is a reprint of a speech entitled "All America Must Know How Reds Work in Our Government" and was reprinted by permission of "Free Enterprise." Correspondent requests a list of communist front organizations. She does not specifically ask if "Free Enterprise" is a communist front, but implies that she would like to have the answer to this question.



- Mr. [REDACTED]

August 11, 1960  
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Miss [REDACTED]

Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 1, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency and does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Phoenix (enclosure)

SEE NOTE TO PHOENIX PAGE TWO

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Miss [REDACTED]

b7C ATTENTION: SAC, PHOENIX

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and no identifiable derogatory information concerning the American Nurses Association.

The enclosure to correspondent's letter was an article captioned "Takeover Plotted By Reds In U.S." which appeared in the July 31, 1960, issue of "The Arizona Republic." The article indicated that the communists aim to place socialists in the White House this year and are helping to create socialism in this country. It alleges that one of the socialist spending schemes is Federal aid to education. It then quotes Dr. R. P. Oliver as stating that 75 to 80-per cent of the responsible officers of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are "Communist conspirators."

R. P.  
Dr. Revilo P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning him. The Bureau has had limited but cordial contacts with him. He has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through with communists." (65-45027)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

b7C Correspondent enclosed the above clipping and stated she is most interested in what Oliver has written and wants to know if there are communist sympathizers in the American Nurses Association. She also states that [REDACTED] of the University of Michigan advocates health insurance through social security and asks for information concerning him. She also requests information concerning [REDACTED] of the American Nurses Association.

Statements made by Oliver concerning infiltration of communists into the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have previously been brought to the attention of that Department.



TRUE COPY

Phoenix, Arizona  
Aug 1, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Capital  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

b7C Enclose you will find a clipping taken from The Arizona Republic Phoenix, Ariz July 31, 1960. Do you believe or know this to be true? I am most interested in what's written by Dr. R. P. Oliver who estimates that 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the responsible officers in the federal department of health, education and welfare are communist conspirators.

Are there any communists or communist sympathizers among the officers of our American Nurses Association? What can you tell us about [REDACTED] Professor of Public Welfare administration, The University of Michigan School of Social work, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In our American Journal of Nursing his name has appeared. Health insurance through Social Security which would be compulsory - April 1960 issue - May 1958. The ANA seems to be for it - I am not I am not for federal controls or socialized medicine.

What can you tell us of Pearl McIvor who is in the office of the American Nurses Association?

Sincerely yours

/s/ [REDACTED]

Registered Nurse

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Telephone GE 5-2205

D. D. S.

Constantine, Mich.

Sept. 29, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

How may I learn the truth about the following?

Free Enterprise-Federation (Action News for  
Anti-Communists)

Editor Harry T. Everingham published monthly by  
the Free Enterprise Federation 111 North Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago 2, Illinois (Facts or Fiction?)

In the September copy - I read material which I can  
not believe as true in the article - All America Must Know The  
Terror That is upon Us - from a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver,  
University of Illinois Professor of the Classics in March 1959 -  
before the Daughters of The American Revolution Annual Illinois State  
Convention.

Sincerely

/s/ [redacted] DDS

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

October 17, 1960

REC-44 65-45027-23

Mr. Revilo P. Oliver  
701 Ohio Street  
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Your letter dated October 3, 1960, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Consequently, neither I nor my associates have ever made a statement such as you have mentioned.

In line with the above policy, this Bureau cannot accept speeches for review or comment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

2 - Detroit (Enclosures 2) (See Note)

ATTENTION: SAC, DETROIT

Enclosed are two copies of correspondent's communication.

NOTE TO SAC, DETROIT, CONTINUED, PAGE TWO

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Mr. Revilo P. Oliver

NOTE TO SAC, DETROIT, CONTINUED

Mr. Revilo P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning him. The Bureau has had limited but cordial contacts with him. He has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through with communists." (65-45027)

Bureau files reveal that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Michigan, and is an outspoken critic of the United States policy favoring international cooperation and was opposed to the President's attendance at the Summit Conference which was scheduled to be held in Paris, France. In a letter addressed to the teachers of [REDACTED] Michigan, he requested that they submit post cards to the President which stated "If you go, don't come back." (62-106078-53)

[REDACTED] is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957, he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation following his contacts with the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and a visit to that country. The Department, in 1959, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3457)

b7C  
You are instructed to immediately contact Mr. [REDACTED] Michigan, to determine the identity of those individuals referred to in correspondent's letter who allege they have in their possession an FBI report or letter signed by me describing the correspondent as "a notorious communist agent." Contact these individuals to determine the basis for this allegation, and vigorously set the record straight with all concerned. Advise them that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Promptly furnish the results to the Bureau making reference to this communication.

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REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
701 OHIO STREET  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

3 October 1960.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. [REDACTED], who is the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Michigan, informs me that a group  
of professional "educators" in that part of Michigan, who were  
incensed by the speech on the menace of Communism which I de-  
livered before the county teachers' institute in Sandusky last  
February, have for some time been attacking him by claiming to  
have in their possession a document, variously described as  
either a report from your office in Washington or a letter  
signed by you, in which I am described as "a notorious Com-  
munist agent."

Now although your files must contain ample infor-  
mation about me, since I have held the highest security clear-  
ance, I cannot expect you to endorse me as a speaker, but I  
should suppose that it would be possible for you to state  
categorically that no such statement was made by you or by  
your assistants. And since I should like to see Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] one of the few officials in our public schools who has  
the courage to oppose treason, defended so far as possible  
from these attacks, I further wonder whether you would be  
willing to inspect the text of some short speech of mine—  
perhaps the one that is broadcast on many of Billy Hargis'  
anti-Communist programmes, which contains nothing that you  
have not publicly stated—and comment on it, so that I could  
supply [REDACTED] with printed copies of the text and your  
comment.

Sincerely,

*Revilo P. Oliver*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Revilo P. Oliver

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Callahan  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
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to Mr. Oliver  
Re: [REDACTED]  
10-17-60  
THF: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Revilo P. Oliver

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Correspondent states that as a result of a speech he made on the menace of communism at the invitation of [REDACTED], several individuals have claimed to have in their possession a document described as either a report from the Bureau or a letter signed by the Director which describes the correspondent as "a notorious communist agent." Correspondent states that he would like for the Director to state "categorically that no such statement was made by you or your assistants." He states that as a result of this speech [REDACTED] has also been attacked and the correspondent would like the Director to review one of correspondent's speeches and comment on it so that these documents could be furnished to Mr. [REDACTED] to be used for his defense. Correspondent indicates that possibly one of his speeches which has been used on the "Billy Hargis' anti-Communist programs" could be used for this purpose.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-28117)

DATE: November 1, 1960

SUBJECT: MR. REVILO P. OLIVER  
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SECURITY)

Reference is made to letter dated October 17, 1960, from the Director to Mr. REVILO P. OLIVER, 701 Ohio Street, Urbana, Illinois, with enclosed copy of letter from Mr. OLIVER to Director dated October 3, 1960.

On October 21, 1960, Mr. [REDACTED], Michigan was contacted at his office, [REDACTED] Michigan, by SA [REDACTED] of this office.

b7C [REDACTED] advised that in February of this year, he had invited Mr. REVILO P. OLIVER, a professor at the University of Illinois, to speak before a group of teachers in the Sanilac County area. He stated that some of the teachers were not in accord with the context of OLIVER's speech and that shortly thereafter rumors were spread in the area that OLIVER and he, [REDACTED] were Communists. He further stated that he had also heard via rumor that individuals in the area had in their possession or had claimed to have read either a letter or a report from the FBI in which OLIVER was described as a "notorious Communist Agent". [REDACTED] advised that he became aware of this rumor in March or April of this year and at this time he telephonically contacted OLIVER regarding the matter.

During this interview, [REDACTED] was requested to furnish the names of the persons that were rumored to have the above document in their possession. [REDACTED] flatly stated that he could furnish no names of persons since the information came to his attention second hand as a rumor and that he could not furnish the name of the source of the rumor. jwh

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised that he and his attorney, [REDACTED], had conducted investigation in this matter to determine the persons who had described OLIVER and himself as Communists. He stated that he had obtained the names of [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] Michigan, [REDACTED]. He stated that he and his attorney had interviewed these [REDACTED] and that they both denied making the remarks describing OLIVER and [REDACTED] as Communists. [REDACTED] advised that these [REDACTED] were: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both teachers in the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] further stated that in regards to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] although they were reported to him as having referred to himself and OLIVER as Communists, they were not involved as the persons possessing the FBI letter or report.

b7C [REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau is an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. He was advised that the records of the FBI are confidential and the Bureau is prohibited by law to furnish information in its files to unauthorized persons. He was reminded that in passing on information completely founded on rumor with no basis in fact or source could have very easily brought irreparable embarrassment to the Bureau if such information got into the wrong hands.

[REDACTED] stated that he realized how foolish he was to have passed on such information without first having checked to determine the merits and the source of the rumor. He stated that he was sorry to have caused the Bureau the inconvenience of this investigation and apologized for having exercised such poor judgment.

Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] at which time he stated that he and [REDACTED] had spent a lot of time on this matter but he stated that he had never heard of any rumor that individuals in the area had an FBI letter or report in their possession describing OLIVER as "a notorious Communist Agent". He stated that this was the first he had ever heard of such a thing.

b7C [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both interviewed by SA [REDACTED] at which time they stated that they had attended, along with numerous other teachers, the lecture given by Mr. OLIVER. They stated that they were astonished to hear Mr. OLIVER criticize the school system in the United States, the teachers and ~~the~~ referred to students as "little bastards". They denied describing OLIVER or [REDACTED] as Communists and stated that they had never heard of anyone having any letter or report from the FBI alleging OLIVER to be "a notorious Communist Agent".

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December 5, 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
New York 21, New York

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 27, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

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Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

**Enclosures (7)**

- Director's Speech 10-18-60
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- 17th National Convention CPUSA & March 1960 LEB Introduction
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- What You Can Do to Fight Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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NOTE continued....

Revilo P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning him. The Bureau has had limited but cordial contacts with him. He has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through with communists." (65-450 27) Above acknowledgements is deemed most advisable in view of Oliver's controversial nature.

REVILO PEUDIETON OLIVER

TRUE COPY

St. Augustine  
November 27th

FLORIDA

Gentlemen-

Passing through this charming little town I picked up the local paper and read an alarming article, quoting from a speech Dr. Revilo Peudieton Oliver, of the University of Illinois, will deliver at the National Guard Armory December 3rd

Dr. Oliver will say that a publication, The Scoreboard, has reported on the "degree of Communist influence over everything of economic or political importance," and gave the following estimates: "In 1958, 20-24 percent; in 1959, 30-50 percent; in 1960, 40-60 percent. This means 40-60% control over everything of political and economic importance done in or by this country."

Are these figures correct? Is the F. B. I. doing anything about this situation? Is Prof. Oliver a reliable person?

Appreciating an early response, to my New York address,

Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED], N. Y.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 65-45027

FROM SAC, BOSTON 66-1020

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH INTERNAL SECURITY. REBULET JANUARY TWENTY THIRD LAST.

HERBERT A. PHILBRICK RYE BEACH, N. H. ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAS MET DR. REVILO P. OLIVER ON TWO OCCASIONS AT URBANA, ILL. IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTY NINE OR EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY WHEN PHILBRICK DELIVERED LECTURES THERE. OLIVER HAS WRITTEN PHILBRICK ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS. PHILBRICK STATED HE HAS

NEVER GIVEN DR. OLIVER ANY INFO CONCERNING COMMUNIST

INFILTRATION OF DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

DHEW STATING HE KNOWS NO ONE IN THIS DEPARTMENT AND HAS HAD

NO INFO CONCERNING CP ACTIVITY IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT SINCE AT

LEAST NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. PHILBRICK APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF

YEAR AGO HEARD STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM THAT DHEW WAS

INFILTRATED WITH CP MEMBERS. HE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO

DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THESE STATEMENTS, BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL

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HE DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE EVER MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENTS  
ORALLY OR IN WRITING. HE CONSIDERS DR. OLIVER TO BE AN  
EXTREMIST IN ANTI COMMUNIST FEELINGS AND VIOLENTLY ANTI SEMITIC.

END ACK PLS.

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December 14, 1960

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65-45027-  
To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

HONORABLE GEORGE E. BUSHNELL  
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER  
THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A.A. SCOTTISH RITE  
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.  
500 TEMPLE AVENUE  
DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from Mr. George E. Bushnell who, according to Bufiles, is a former Michigan Supreme Court Judge and has proposed "Get Tough" policies in dealing with youthful criminality. For your additional information, Dr. Winfred Overholser, mentioned in Bushnell's letter, is a close contact and favorably disposed toward the FBI. You are instructed to have a representative of your office contact Mr. Bushnell. Our jurisdiction and responsibilities in the field of internal security should be explained to him and he should be told we appreciate his sending the reprint from "Free Enterprise" and advising us of the speech of Dr. R. P. Oliver. In this regard, it should be explained to him that we have not investigated Dr. Oliver. Sulet results of interview with Bushnell to reach the Bureau prior to 12-22-60.

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Enclosures (2) 1 Copy of let from Bushnell & reprint from "Free Enterprise"

Follow-up made for 12-22-60

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NOTE: The Honorable George E. Bushnell is carried on the mailing list. He is a former Michigan Supreme Court Judge and has proposed "Get Tough" policies in dealing with youthful criminality. Correspondent enclosed a reprint of an article reprinted by permission from "Free Enterprise," 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois, entitled "All America Must Know The Terror That Is Upon Us." This article contains statements to the effect that many employees of the Federal Government are communists or Communist Party sympathizers. This article purports to be from a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois, Professor of Classics. Oliver has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was and is "shot through" with communists. This Bureau has had limited but cordial correspondence with him. Harry T. Everingham, editor of "Free Enterprise," is a Chicago publisher and prolific writer of ultraconservative tracts on economics and government. "Free Enterprise" has not been investigated by the Bureau. We have had much cordial correspondence with Dr. Winfred Overholser. Last outgoing 10-24-60 and has addressed the NA several times, the most recent being 10-21-60. No subversive data concerning the National Association of Mental Health has come to the attention of the Bureau and there has been no indication that mental health programs are communist-inspired. Many communications are received at the Bureau, however, alleging that mental health programs are part of the world-wide communist plot. Such communications have indicated that mental health programs and associations have become controversial in some localities.





**THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A.A. SCOTTISH RITE**  
**NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U. S. A.**

**OFFICE OF THE**  
**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER**

**117 STATLER BUILDING, BOSTON 15**

**AND**

**500 TEMPLE AVENUE, DETROIT 1**

**CARLES SCOTTITE, BOSTON**

**at Detroit, December 6, 1960**

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: and dear Brother Hoover:

I enclose a reprint from FREE ENTERPRISE of 111 North Wabash Avenue Chicago 2, Illinois, purporting to be a speech delivered by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois Professor of the Classics, in March, 1959, before the Daughters of the American Revolution in annual State Convention. I am sure you have your own copy of this.

I wonder if it is possible for you to advise me on the following: Since 1933 we have been actively engaged in the field of research into the causes of schizophrenia. We have handled our research activities through an Advisory Committee of which Dr. Winfred Overholser is the Chairman, and our funds are disbursed by the National Association for Mental Health, Inc.

I never have heard of any intimation of Communistic activity on the part of that association, of which I have the honor to be a member of its Board of Directors and one of the Trustees of its Foundation. The Oliver speech is a direct assertion, which is marked by a sentence underlined in red, that would be very detrimental to our activity - see the folders enclosed.

Is it possible for your Bureau to advise me as to the views expressed in Oliver speech?

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Sincerely yours,

George E. Bushnell

Sovereign Grand Commander

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**February 3, 1961**

1 - Mr. Parsons  
1 - Mr. Stanley  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Rose

ARTICLE IN "AMERICAN OPINION"  
OF OCTOBER, 1959

Reference is made to your memorandum in captioned matter dated January 12, 1961, wherein you requested to be advised if the Bureau had any knowledge pertinent to statements made by Revilo P. Oliver in captioned article.

For your information, the Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding him. He is a professor at the University of Illinois and has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country is "shot through" with communists.

In March, 1959, Oliver in a speech before the Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Illinois State Convention stated that 1/3 of the top echelon of the communist conspirators in this country are in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and stated Herbert Philbrick, a former FBI informant, was his source. Herbert Philbrick has been contacted regarding this statement made by Oliver and has advised he has never given Oliver any information concerning communist infiltration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and that he knows no one in this Department. Philbrick stated he considers Oliver to be an extremist in anticommunist feelings and violently anti-Semitic.

It is not believed that any contact with Oliver regarding these unfounded allegations would serve any worthwhile purpose and no further inquiry is being made in this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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See memo Baumgardner to Belmont, 2-1-61, re  
"Allegations Regarding Communist Infiltration of Department of  
Health, Education and Welfare, Information Concerning -  
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1 Mr. Baumgardner  
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SAC, Boston

January 23, 1961

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ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE INFORMATION CONCERNING - (INTERNAL SECURITY)

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated 1-12-61 from the Department captioned "Article in 'American Opinion' of October 1959," a copy of which is attached for your information.

For your information, Dr. Revilo P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois. The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Oliver and Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding him. It is noted he has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country was, and is, "shot through" with communists and the Bureau has had limited cordial correspondence with him.

It is noted in paragraph Number (1) of referenced letter Dr. Oliver contends he has received information from a source that between 70 and 80 percent of the responsible officers in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. It is believed Dr. Oliver's source may be Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau informant. In a reprint of a speech given by Dr. Oliver before the Daughters of the American Revolution, Annual Illinois State Convention in March, 1959, the following is noted: "But the greatest promotion is, of course, done with your money by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. In this one department, according to Herbert Philbrick, an agent of the FBI who spent nine years in the Communist Party, you will find fully one-third of the top echelon of communist conspirators in this country. Note, please, that he does not say that one-third of the people in the Department are communists. On the contrary, observers in Washington estimate that 75% to 80% of the responsible officers are conspirators."

Enclosure

1 - 100-365248 (Philbrick)

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Letter to Boston  
Re: Allegations Regarding Communist  
Infiltration of DHEW  
65-45027

You are instructed to immediately interview Herbert Philbrick and determine if he has given Dr. Oliver information regarding communist infiltration of the DHEW as indicated above or if he has made such statements orally or in writing in connection with his speaking engagements. If Philbrick has given Dr. Oliver information regarding the infiltration of the DHEW, such information should be furnished to the Bureau in full detail. If this information was furnished your office by Philbrick as an informant, you are requested to advise the date and caption of communication forwarding this information to the Bureau and also what dissemination was made of this information by your office.

You are instructed to expedite the handling of this matter and the requested information should be submitted to reach the Bureau on or before 1-25-61.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The Department has requested to be advised if the Bureau has any information regarding allegations made by Oliver (1) that between 70 and 80% of responsible officers in the DHEW are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy, (2) that falsifications have been made of travel records by employees of the DHEW and (3) that a campaign is under way within the DHEW to purge it of all employees suspected of anticommunist tendencies.

The Department has suggested the Bureau may wish to ascertain from Oliver the basis for his statement regarding the DHEW. Upon receipt of the above-requested information from Boston, consideration will be given to the advisability of contacting Oliver. To be considered in connection with any contact with Oliver is the possibility that he will publicize such contact in his speeches and possibly cause embarrassment to the Bureau. Regarding allegations two and three, it is believed they are matters of primary interest to the DHEW and should be resolved by DHEW.

Letter to Boston  
Re: Allegations Regarding Communist  
Infiltration of DHEW

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

The last paragraph of referenced letter states the security office of DHEW has been informally advised of this article. It is to be noted Fredrick H. Schmidt, Secretary of the DHEW, by letter 5-17-60 requested the Bureau to contact Philbrick regarding communist infiltration of his department. Bulet 5-23-60 advised the Bureau had no current control over Philbrick and that he was not being contacted by the Bureau; however, there was no objection to the DHEW contacting Philbrick.

In analyzing the Department's inquiry in this matter, it is believed it may have been instigated by Schmidt for the benefit of the DHEW. Schmidt may be attempting to obtain information to counteract the unfavorable publicity directed to his department by Dr. Oliver.

*On receipt results this inquiry  
We will consider interview with Dr. Oliver.*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney  
General, Internal Security Division

**SUBJECT:** ARTICLE IN "AMERICAN OPINION" OF OCTOBER 1959

The above publication of indicated issue contains an article entitled "Review of Reviews" by one Revilo P. Oliver beginning on page 47. On page 49 appears the following in said article:

".....In an effort to obtain information a few weeks ago I consulted in Washington several persons who are intimately acquainted with the operations of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and whom I believe to be entirely reliable. These persons

- (1) confirmed the estimate made some time ago by entirely different sources that between seventy and eighty percent of the responsible officers in the Department are members or accomplices of the Communist conspiracy.
- (2) assured me that a congressional investigation would disclose such falsification of travel records as to create presumptive proof that some members of the Department really serve as Communist couriers.
- (3) declared that an intensive 'mental health' campaign is now under way within the Department to purge it of all employees suspected of anti-communist tendencies....."

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would advise if it has any knowledge pertinent to the above statements in Mr. Oliver's article and if not it is suggested the Bureau may wish to ascertain from Mr. Oliver the basis for said statements.

For your information, the Security Office of HLW has been informally advised of this article. American Opinion is published by Robert Welch, Inc., Belmont 78, Massachusetts.

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Mr. Rose

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TO SAC BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASHPAREN INTERNAL SECURITY END PAREN. REURTELETYPE ONE TWENTY FOUR LAST ADVISING HERBERT PHILBRICK DUE TO RETURN HOME RYE BEACH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ONE TWENTY SIX NEXT. INTERVIEW PHILBRICK UPON HIS RETURN IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BULET ONE TWENTY THREE LAST.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet 1-23-61 instructed Boston to interview Philbrick regarding communist infiltration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and statements attributed to Philbrick by Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, University of Illinois. Boston teletype 1-24-61 advised Philbrick possibly in Washington, D. C., and that WFO may be in position to conduct interview. Philbrick scheduled to return to Boston area January 26, 1961, and inasmuch as Boston Office is familiar with Philbrick and is in receipt of Bureau instructions set forth in Bulet 1-23-61 the Boston Office is being instructed to interview Philbrick upon his return. Teletype reply to Boston deemed necessary as information desired is in response to an inquiry received from the Department.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 65-45027  
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REBULET ONE TWENTY THREE LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING  
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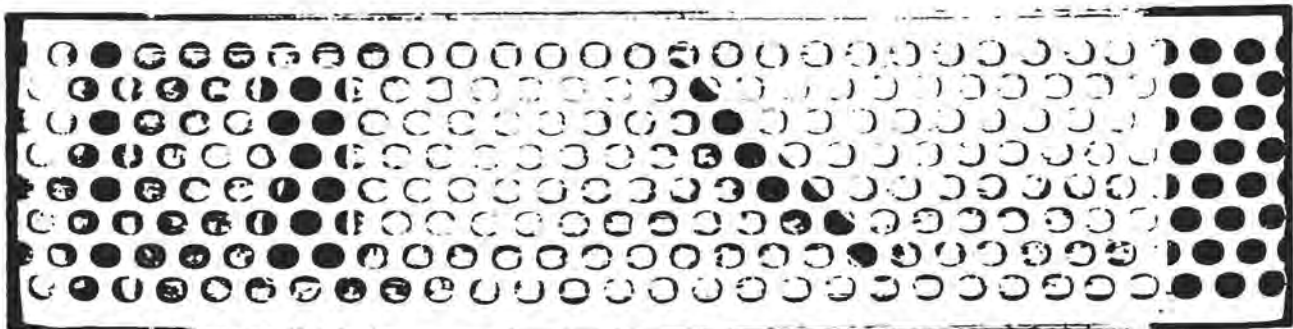
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 1, 1961

FROM: Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

**SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - (INTERNAL SECURITY)**

The Department by memorandum 1-12-61 requested to be advised if the Bureau has any information regarding allegations made by Revido P. Oliver in the October, 1959, edition of the "American Opinion" in article captioned "A Review of Reviews" that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) was infiltrated by communists.

Oliver contended (1) that between 70% and 80% of ~~the~~ responsible officers in the DHEW are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy, (2) that a Congressional investigation would disclose such falsifications of travel records as to create presumptive proof that some members of the Department really serve as communist couriers, (3) that a campaign is under way within the DHEW to purge it of all employees suspected of anticommunist tendencies. The Department suggested the Bureau may wish to ascertain from Oliver the basis for his statements regarding the DHEW.

The "American Opinion" is an anticommunist publication published by the John Birch Society which has not been investigated by the Bureau. This organization was founded by Robert Welch in Indianapolis, Indiana, in December, 1958. Welch in the past has attacked former President Eisenhower and his administration in his writings. (The Bureau has conducted no investigation of Revilo P. Oliver and Bureau files contain no identifiable derogatory information regarding him. He is a professor at the University of Illinois and has made allegations in the past that the Government of this country is "shot through" with communists. The Bureau has had limited cordial correspondence with him.)

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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont  
RE: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE  
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In March, 1959, he stated that 1/3 of the top echelon of the communist conspiracy in this country are in the DHEW and stated Herbert Philbrick, a former FBI informant, was his source.

Herbert Philbrick, a former informant of the Boston Office, has been contacted regarding Oliver's statements and has advised he has never given Oliver any information concerning communist infiltration of the DHEW, that he knows no one in this Department and has had no information concerning communist activity in the United States Government since at least 1944. Philbrick considers Oliver to be an extremist in anticommunist feelings and violently anti-Semitic. The Boston Office has advised there is no record of any statement regarding the DHEW in its files emanating from Philbrick. Through a review of the Bureau Security Index cards, it was determined that no employees of the DHEW are included in the Security Index.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is not felt we should contact Oliver regarding his unfounded allegations regarding the DHEW as such contact would serve no worthwhile purpose and may encourage him to continue to make these unfounded allegations against this Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Department be advised that Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau informant has disclaimed furnishing Oliver any information regarding the DHEW, that it is not believed any contact with Oliver regarding these unfounded allegations would serve any worthwhile purpose and that no further inquiry is being made in this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont  
RE: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE  
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2. That the attached letter in line with the above  
be transmitted to the Department.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Inc.

Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of April 3, with enclosure, and do appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this material available to me.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in the work that is being performed by the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

I am pleased to learn that you have found the Bureau data previously furnished you to be of value, and I am enclosing some additional items which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Enclosures (4)  
April 1, 1961, LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: We have had one previous communication from correspondent. At that time we sent him some material. He was not identifiable in Bufiles at the time contact was had with him. His enclosure was a newsletter published by Free Enterprise and consists of excerpts from a speech delivered by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois, Professor of Classics, in March, 1959, before the Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Illinois State Convention. We have never investigated Oliver and Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning him. He has made various allegations such as the Government of this Nation is "shot through" with communists, and 70 per cent to 80 per cent of the responsible people in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. There has been limited cordial correspondence with Oliver.



"The Agency of Personal Service"

Phone

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

April 3, 1961

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention:- John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your letter of March 23, 1961 and copies of Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality which arrived in the same mail. Allow me to congratulate you on this article - I think it is excellent and one of your best.

I am writing this letter, however, for another purpose. I am genuinely concerned about the activities of the John Birch Society and although you are no doubt well informed on this topic I would like to add a few words for what they may be worth.

As a Past President of Lafayette Exchange Club I have been interested in anti-communism for many years. I was instrumental in the presentation to our local High Schools of the National Exchange Club Freedom Shrines which are a strong plank in Exchange Club's anti-communist platform.

Recently I joined one of several anti-communist study groups being formed in Lafayette and have found it very stimulating and educational. Much of the study material is Congressional Record Publications and Articles written by yourself. However additional pamphlets have been passed out at group meetings which appeared to have a distinctly different and extremely radical content.

I am enclosing one of these pamphlets written by Dr. R. P. Oliver. I think it contains more concentrated hate than I have ever seen in print. Robert Welsh's Magazine "American Opinion" lists Revilo P. Oliver as one of its writers, so it appears this is all tied in with the John Birch Society activities.

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I would consider this enclosure simply as a piece of trash unworthy of further comment except for one very important thing. Some of the conservative leaders of this community are "buying" this John Birch Society hook, line and sinker. I think it is alarming and I sincerely trust you are keeping an eye on these unusual developments.

I have always classed myself as a conservative Republican but this orgy of "name calling" by Welch and his Birch Society is most distasteful and frightening to me, and I do not believe it exemplifies true conservative Republicanism as Mr. Welch implies.

In so far as the John Birch Society claims to be a mortal enemy of Communism - I am for them 100%; but I shudder to think of the picture they are presenting to the new nations of the world when they refer to Dwight Eisenhower as a communist dupe. I am opposed to their radicalism, uncouth method of writing, their attacks on Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, all members of the State Department - present or past, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Justice Frankfurter, The National Council of Churches and others too numerous to mention.

No doubt you have in your possession copies of the "American Opinion" edited by Robert Welch of the Birch Society. The February issue has some choice comments in it which you should read.

I am sure you have received letters similar to this because I have faith in the intuition of the American people to sense trouble when it is brewing and I also have a trust in your good department and in this Administration. Certainly we do not want to see a dictatorship of the Right rise among us while we are in a death struggle with Communism.

Sincerely yours



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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/21/61

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM

There is enclosed a self-explanatory speech entitled "It Is Happening Here," by Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER. This speech reportedly was delivered last Fall at St. Louis, Missouri. It has been furnished to me by a friend, Dr. [REDACTED], of Fairland, Oklahoma. It is enclosed for whatever worth it may be in the event the Bureau has not previously received a copy of such. I have acknowledged receipt of the communication from Dr. [REDACTED].

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# "IT IS HAPPENING I E"

— by —  
**DR. REVILO P. OLIVER**

Professor of the Classics  
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois

Presented at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Delegates and Assembly of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., September 29, 30, and October 1, 1960, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am indeed honored and happy to be here. I know, of course, the accomplishments of your distinguished association in the struggle to keep America free — or perhaps we should say, to restore freedom to America. And it is, above all, a privilege to speak to you because you, by virtue of your profession, enjoy, in the consideration of the realities of the modern world, an advantage that few or no other groups possess in this age of fragmentary and narrow views of life. Medicine is, in part, an exact science and therefore involves the use of strictest scientific method, but the application of this method to human beings is an art which necessarily transcends scientific method and therefore implies a knowledge of its limitations. You cannot, as so many of our contemporaries insist on doing, ignore the realities of human nature, physiological or psychic, and you daily must reckon with the sad fact that unpleasant or pernicious realities cannot be changed by calling them "unthinkable." And the history of medicine itself is a constant reminder of how much long, patient, and dispassionate effort is needed to extend even a little understanding and control of the dark world in which we live — and when we look to the past, a reminder of how precarious and fragile, how like a human life, are the cultural achievements of man.

When I was looking through manuscripts in the Laurentian Library in Florence a few years ago, I chanced upon an elegantly written copy of a medical treatise that, so far as I know, has never been printed, although it would provide a curious footnote to the history of medicine. The book is entitled *DE MORBO GALLICO* and was composed about 1508 by a professor of medicine at Prato, Giuliano Tanio. The disease that he describes is, of course, syphilis, which had been imported into Europe from America only a few years before, but Tanio wrote twenty-two years before the famous poem by Fracastorius that gave to the disease its present name. Tanio discusses the aetiology of the *MORBUS GALLICUS* at great length, and comes to the conclusion that the malady originated in Rome in 1495, and therefore must have been caused by the heavy rains of that year which so raised the level of the Tiber that a large part of the city was flooded. The people of Rome had to walk through the inundated streets, and so got their feet wet. Therefore, says Tanio, the real cause of syphilis is — wet feet.

Gentlemen, the diagnosis of the Communist infection that is generally accepted in the United States today is no less fantastic — and equally dangerous. The current misconceptions about Communism are all obviously and grotesquely wrong. If only we take a moment to think about them critically, but they have been so constantly repeated by venal politicians and a corrupt press that many of our fellow citizens now accept them almost unconsciously.

The American people's fatuous and disastrous illusions about Communism spring from four basic myths invented by the Communists themselves: first, that it is a mass movement; second, that it is somehow caused by poverty; third, that it is something generically new and modern; and fourth, that it is an "ideology," an economic, political or even philosophical doctrine. All four of these notions are patently false and absurd. Let us glance at each in turn.

I. Communism is not a mass movement. In Russia itself less than four percent of the population is permitted to join the Communist Party, and three-quarters of this little minority consists of persons who cannot rise above the status of disciplined servants. In the United States it is not easy to gain admittance to even the lowest rank in the official Communist Party, which in this country, as in all countries that have not yet been taken over, is composed almost entirely of only low-grade members of the total organization. And it

takes hard and unremitting work to REMAIN a member of even this lowest rank. The Party is constantly purging itself of all members who are idle, inefficient, or show symptoms of moral character.

It follows, therefore, that no nation has ever "gone Communist" or "turned to Communism." Every nation now enslaved has been captured as the United States will soon be captured. If we do nothing about it — captured from within by a tiny minority of utterly ruthless and perfectly disciplined conspirators. That is the way in which the first conquest of international Communism was effected in Russia in 1917, when 150,000,000 people were captured — under very favorable conditions, to be sure — by one-twentieth of one percent of their number. There were only 80,000 active Communists in the whole Russian territory, and even this tiny gang was organized and completely controlled by a hard core of only 1,700 expert criminals, most of whom had been trained in the United States under the direction of a vicious degenerate who operated under many aliases, of which the best known is Leon Trotsky.

Permit me to quote from the current "Scoreboard" issue of *AMERICAN OPINION*:

"Communism is NOT a mass movement. THAT IS THE SECRET OF ITS SUCCESS. It has always been a tightly knit, rigidly disciplined, and numerically small conspiracy of highly talented, utterly dedicated, and totally vicious criminals.

"The conspiracy captures nations by 'boring from within' — by working for years and decades to boost into positions of influence and power members who appear to outsiders to be above suspicion. It conquers by putting the right men in the right places — the places where they can subtly deceive or secretly betray. It therefore neither needs nor wants numbers. It does not enlist masses; it manipulates them."

II. The silliest and in the present circumstances the most dangerous of all the myths about Communism is the one that is now officially used by our government as a pretext for draining away the wealth of the American people under the guise of "economic aid" to "underdeveloped nations," a scheme which is really making the American people finance the Communist conquest of the rest of the world. And that is the preposterous notion that Communism is somehow related to poverty. Did you ever hear of a Communist who was really a pauper? For that matter, did you ever hear of a real Communist who was actually a laborer or working man? Communist agents, to be sure, pose as such, but almost invariably they will, on examination, be discovered to be in the same class as the poor steelworker in Gary, Indiana, who was identified as a Communist agent by the House Committee on Un-American Activities two years ago (1958). He had obtained employment in the steel plant under false pretenses and with a falsified record; he was discovered to be a graduate of the University of Colorado, and as soon as he was detected and his usefulness in Gary thus terminated, he was awarded a handsome fellowship at the University of Illinois, where, of course, he is now flourishing and is supported partly by the Ford Foundation and partly by the taxpaying boobies of the State of Illinois.

Merely a typical example is a man recently summoned before the Senate Subcommittee, where he refused to answer questions when confronted with evidence concerning his connections with the Communist Party and with ninety-six of its subsidiaries, affiliates, and organized operations, but did admit that he acknowledged no allegiance to the United States. He was Marcus Isaac Goldman, B.A. (Harvard), B.S. (Harvard), E.M. (Columbia), Ph.D. (John Hopkins), and he had worked as a geologist in the Department of the Interior until



public record that this drug-addict was ~~of~~ of banditry and murder in Cuba in 1953, and was released from prison only by an injudicious general amnesty.

"It was also known at the time that all of Castro's prominent supporters had Communist and criminal records: that, for example, his brother, Raul, and his brother's wife, Vilma Espin, had been trained in sabotage and terrorism in Czechoslovakia and Russia; that his Chief of Staff was none other than the notorious Alberto Bayo; that his Chief of Propaganda, Candido Gonzales, was a registered member of the Communist Party of Cuba; that his principal adviser was an Argentine degenerate, Dr. Ernesto 'Che' Guevara, who had been one of the top-level associates of the Communist butcher in Guatemala, Jacobo Arbenz, and concerning whom the State Department had in its files official reports made by the former American Ambassador to Guatemala, John E. Peurifoy — reports which indicated that in all probability Guevara was an officer of the Soviet Secret Police.

"Even in the early stages of Castro's operations in Cuba, it was known to American intelligence agencies that the bulk of his money came from Russian and Chinese sources, and by the end of August, 1957, these agencies had reports from reliable sources that during that month at least two Russian submarines had surfaced off Cuba and landed supplies for Castro.

"During this period our State Department lied to the American people, and there can be no claim that it was ignorant or taken by surprise. It was not until the first of January, 1959 — SIXTEEN MONTHS after it was known that Castro was being supplied by Russian submarines — that the legitimate government of Cuba was finally overthrown, and Castro and his vermin took over. And even after that

time, in spite of open and mass murder, in spite of the open activity of Russian and Chinese Communists in Cuba, in spite of the construction of bases for attack on the United States, the State Department, supported by a Communist-infiltrated press and radio, kept up to the last possible moment the pretense that Castro, Guevara, and the rest were 'democratic and therefore anti-Communist.'

"That such lies are no longer officially uttered is not an indication that the basic policy has been changed. At the time that President Eisenhower finally said that the United States would act, if the Soviet should try to establish a base in Cuba, an American intelligence agency had had in its possession for at least several weeks aerial photographs showing at least one Russian submarine base under construction — the one that is being built on Cay Largo, an island of the Jardines Bank and sixty-two miles due east from East Point on the Isle of Pines. Other bases also are known to be under construction. We are not prepared to estimate how long after the completion of these bases their existence will be 'discovered' by Washington.

"As a result of the recent publicity, however, AMERICAN FOREIGN AID TO CUBA IS NOW ROUTED VIA ANOTHER SOVIET STATE, POLAND."

This is not an isolated instance; it is an example of a pattern that is repeated over and over with but slight variations. What happened in Cuba, for example, is paralleled by what is now happening in the Dominican Republic, where our State Department is now acting openly to create another Communist base that will be another Cuba and complete the encirclement of the United States in the Caribbean.

From such data, gentlemen, you can draw your conclusions. If you can't, God help you!

he was retired on a pension of \$382 a month. But do not think of him as a poor, starveling wage-slave. He was the son of a multi-millionaire, and had assets **OWN TO THE COMMITTEE** which made him virtually a millionaire in his own right.

Or take another typical example, a person whom those of you who live in Chicago may have known. Alfred E. Stern, a multi-millionaire in his own right, married Martha Dodd, the daughter of Professor William E. Dodd, who was the American Ambassador to Germany in the years immediately preceding the war that he did so much to promote. There is evidence that Miss Dodd was a Communist agent while she was still living in the American Embassy in Berlin. Stern's connections with Communism before he married Miss Dodd are less clear. There can be no doubt, however, that after their marriage both were Communist agents, and that Stern, from his huge fortune, gladly contributed money to finance treason in the United States. Even to persons who knew him well, he appeared to be merely a "Liberal," interested in such things as "public housing," and "brotherhood," and in all probability he would remain active and unsuspected to this day, but for a mere accident, a slip-up in the usually efficient operations of the Russian secret police. That slight slip plus the nervousness of the Sterns led to their exposure. In July, 1957, they fled to Russia — perhaps unnecessarily, for had they chosen to brazen it out in the United States, it is unlikely that they would have been convicted on the relatively small amount of evidence that was really available against them — and had they been convicted, it is a safe bet that the Frankfurter-Warren gang in the Supreme Court would have found some way to turn them loose.

There is another side to this picture that you should also consider. The International Communist Conspiracy is by far the wealthiest organization in the world, and it has literally unlimited funds at its disposal. Where necessary, it buys what it needs, from small retail stores to great newspapers and radio stations — and where necessary, it hires traitors and pays them well. For example, the titular head of a very minor Communist front in West Germany, the Westdeutscher Flüchtlingskongress, is paid a salary of \$2,000 a MONTH. And Communist employees in Germany are paid, if they wish, in bar gold, which, under present conditions, they can sell on the black market for a considerable additional profit. And remember that the employee we have mentioned takes no risk: the Flüchtlingskongress professes a humanitarian purpose, and although observers in Germany are as morally certain of its nature as we are about the hundreds of organizations in this country that ostensibly work for "mental health" or "international understanding" or "brotherhood," the German police have been able to find no documentary proof of its Communist direction.

III. The professed goals of Communism — equality, a classless society, socialism — are sold to the ignorant, and particularly to the extremely ignorant people who call themselves "Liberal intellectuals," as somehow new and "progressive" ideas; whereas they are in reality, as every student of anthropology and history knows, the oldest errors of mankind. Marxian socialism is merely a regression to barbarism and savagery.

The only classless societies that have ever existed on this earth were found among the lowest and most stupid savages, for example, the aborigines of Australia, whose mental capacity you may judge from the fact that they propagated themselves on that continent for at least sixty thousand years without once suspecting that there might be a causal connection between sexual intercourse and pregnancy.

The concept of private property is the mark of civilization. It is unknown among savages. The individual savage really owns nothing, although he may possess a few beads for adornment or a spear, and so far as there is anything that may be called property, it belongs to the tribe. To the rudimentary mind of these human animals the very notion of private ownership of real property is abhorrent and "unjust." That, by the way, is a point that you must bear in mind when you consider the grotesque survivals of the Stone Age that the Communist conspiracy is now introducing in the guise of "independent nations" into one of its favorite instrumentalities, the obscene vaudeville show in New York City that is called the "United Nations." The savages of

Africa — many of them, as you know, are enthusiastic cannibals — are necessary on the side of the Communists because the Marxian doctrine merely expresses what seems obvious to their dim consciousness.

Socialism, since it requires an elaborate organization, is found in practice only in the stage next above pure savagery, barbarism. The Socialist state and economic planning first appear in history in the barbarous monarchies of the early Orient, of which you will find an illuminating, if complex, analysis in Karl A. Wittvogel's **ORIENTAL DESPOTISM**. But the most complete example of a Socialist state known to history was found in Peru among the people whom we incorrectly call the Incas. This stupid and bovine race had no system of coinage or commerce, no writing or literature, no capacity for reflective thought, and, so far as we can tell, gave no promise of ever being able to attain these fundamentals of higher culture. But they did have a well developed agriculture, some skill in the construction of permanent buildings, and a system of bookkeeping. All land was communal, all production was organized for use instead of profit, and the whole economy was planned by an elaborate bureaucracy, which had 1,331 administrators for every 10,000 persons. The human livestock lived and died as domestic animals on a vast plantation, and, like sheep or cows, they had so little individualism and intelligence that they were probably quite happy in such an existence. Peru, before the Spaniards came, was really a Socialist paradise.

It is true that Socialism as a form of economic organization also appears in history at the other end of the scale, as the clearest manifestation of the decadence of a dying state, but never reaches the perfection that it attained among the Indians of Peru for the simple reason that the nation dies before the cancerous growth has reached its theoretical maximum. The decline of the Roman Empire may be measured by the growth of its bureaucracy. Of this cancer the Roman world died slowly, in an agony that extended over at least two centuries, and the result was, of course, the reversion to barbarism that we properly call the Dark Ages.

Even in the most highly developed cultures, such as those of Greece and Rome and of the Western world since the Renaissance, civilization and rationality have at best but a precarious control over the residual barbarism latent in mankind. The history of the Occidental world is maculated by innumerable sects or gangs of ignorant fanatics who preached, under one guise or another, a return to the joyous barbarism in which all men were equal, all property was held in common for the use of all, and all of society was planned and managed by self-appointed experts who claimed to possess oversized brains or oversized souls — or both. In antiquity, you have the odd Stoic sects headed by Blossius of Cumae, and many others, of which you will find a concise account in Robert von Pohlmann's **GESCHICHTE DER SOZIALEN FRAGE**; among the many early Christian heresies, such doctrines were so characteristic of the Gnostic sects that Eric Voegelin in his **ORDER AND HISTORY** uses the word "Gnosticism" to designate the basic Socialist outlook; in the Middle Ages, you have the Bogomils, the Cathars, and many others; after the Renaissance, you have such dismaying phenomena as the followers of John of Leyden and the Levellers in Puritan England; in the Eighteenth Century, you have the anti-religious conspiracy of the Perfectionists, commonly called the Illuminati, organized by Adam Weishaupt, and the blood-thirsty Jacobins of France.

There is nothing new about the so-called doctrines of Marxism — they come from the primeval abyss of ignorance and savagery that is much, much older than recorded or recoverable history. What is new is the size and perfect organization of the world-wide conspiracy that is now using these old barbaric yawns for its own purposes.

IV. To think of Communism as an ideology that can be combated and destroyed by argument and reason or by kindness and tolerance is as foolish as trying to tame a rattlesnake by patting its head. To be sure, we can and must present the simple and obvious facts to the multitude of sentimental, vain, or greedy persons whom disguised Communists manipulate through the hundreds of seemingly humanitarian organizations that they have created for that purpose, and we can thus accomplish a great deal, provided, of course, that these dupes have not been too thoroughly brain-washed in our modern schools. But you simply waste your time, if you try to talk to a real hard-core Communist.

There is simply nothing to talk about.

There is nothing to talk about for two distinct and conclusive reasons, the first intellectual, and the second emotional.

Argument presupposes an attempt to ascertain truth, but for the Communist truth does not exist. He is a Pragmatist who follows the doctrines of John Dewey to their logical and ultimate consequences. For him, words are weapons to be used to attain his ends, a drug to poison and paralyze his victims.

But this intellectual nihilism serves a fixed and terrible emotion. Although the mind of the true Communist operates with a ruthless lucidity and an appalling ingenuity, it is driven by a furious passion that is really an inverted religion — the passion that seeks evil for its own sake. If you wish to use Christian terms, it is Satanism, and the Communists among us are the modern counterparts of the thousands and thousands of people who in the Middle Ages secretly worshipped Satan with abominable rites primarily because they hated with a deep, instinctive, and unappeasable hatred everything that Christianity calls good. The Communist is driven by an insatiable hatred of Western civilization, and of everything that we esteem: truth, honor, decency, mercy, integrity, learning, culture. He is driven by an overwhelming lust to defile and destroy, to desecrate and maim, to torture and kill.

For an analysis of this monstrous mentality, you will find most instructive Denis de Rougemont's recent work, *MAN'S WESTERN QUEST*. For proof of it, you have but to inspect the record of what has happened in EVERY country that the Communist conspiracy has captured — the uniformly sickening record of the torture and murder of millions of human beings with NO intelligible purpose other than a frenzied Sadism and a lust to reduce men to the level of beasts. It is murder for the sake of murder, torture for the joy of torturing. And if you expect the rabid beasts of the Communist conspiracy to behave in the United States, if they take it over, in a way different from that in which they have UNIFORMLY behaved in the hall of the world they have already taken over, you will doubtless also expect the spirochaetes of syphilis to change their nature.

That is more than a figure of speech, because there is a certain analogy between the physiological and the social diseases. Some elementary textbooks, I understand, call syphilis "the great imitator," because the symptoms produced by the spirochaetes differ with the organs in which they find lodgement. There is a certain parallel between this phenomenon and the methods of the Communist conspiracy, which with an almost infinite versatility, adapts itself to every vital organ in the whole mental, religious, and racial structure of each society that it undertakes to subvert. It masquerades in the guise of all religions, and preys on the credulity of all races. In absolute monarchies, it cosens the king; in democracies, blocks of voters, always calculating nicely the cupidity and the fatuity of its victims. It preaches "nationalism," "independence," and "self-determination" to the blacks of Africa, and it preaches "internationalism," "interdependence," and "One World" to suckers in the United States. It is all things to all men according to their folly. It is as versatile as evil itself.

That, gentlemen, is the real secret of the conspiracy's success. Consider what it has accomplished in this country in less than a century.

At the time that the headquarters of the Communist International were openly and officially transferred to New York City in 1872, there were only a few hundred people in the whole United States willing to become members of the conspiracy. In 1876, the conspiracy went entirely underground, and its members were instructed to devote themselves to infiltrating and capturing existing American educational, religious, and social organizations. It was not until 1907 that they felt strong enough to set on foot both a public terrorist group and the first Communist-front that can be identified with any real certainty. The terrorist gang organized in that year was called the I.W.W. and was headed by William Z. Foster, a criminal who was at that time or soon thereafter the close associate of Felix Frankfurter, who is now a justice of our Supreme Court. The Communist-front was called the Methodist Federation for Social Service and was

founded by Harry F. Ward, a Methodist minister in Evanston, Ill., who later became a professor in the Union Theological Seminary — an ordained criminal whose membership in the Communist Party has been established beyond all possible doubt by the testimony of many witnesses.

The present official Communist Party was not organized until 1919, and was headed again by William Z. Foster. It is, in the phrase of the Communists themselves, merely the visible part of their iceberg, the periscope of their submarine. It has served primarily as a means of simultaneously recruiting members for, and distracting public attention from, the secret Communist underground, which has always been more numerous and far, far more dangerous, for its members all deny that they are Communists and promote the goals of the conspiracy while professing educational, religious, or humanitarian purposes.

How successful the conspiracy has been, and how imminent now is our danger, gentlemen, you may judge from the "Scoreboards" published annually by AMERICAN OPINION for the past three years. The SCOREBOARD is an estimate of the degree of Communist influence and control OVER EVERYTHING OF ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL IMPORTANCE done in each of the 107 major countries of the world, and it is compiled from the estimates and reports submitted independently of each other by the foremost observers of the Communist conspiracy — observers living on five continents and each a long-time and well-informed student of Communist methods and purposes. Here are the scores for the United States that represent the consensus of expert opinion:

1958, 20-40%

1959, 30-50%

1960, 40-60%

And remember, gentlemen, that that means 40-60% of control over everything of political and economic importance done in or by this country. And the best proof of the accuracy of this figure, perhaps, is the fact that in the current political campaign neither the Tweedledums nor the Tweedledees dare even to mention what is the major — indeed the only vital issue before the American people, the acute disease of internal subversion that is killing the United States.

If you will but examine the evidence objectively and dispassionately, asking yourself what causes are needed to produce observed effects, you will observe and identify numerous Communist operations in both our domestic and foreign policy, and from the actual study of a few of these for yourselves you will learn much more than any speaker could tell you. But merely as an example of what I mean by a Communist operation, let me read you the data on Cuba assembled in the concise report on that country in the issue of AMERICAN OPINION that I have already quoted:

"When Fidel Castro returned to Cuba in November, 1956, to begin a revolution of which the success was guaranteed by the U.S. State Department (it even prevented the legitimate government of Cuba from obtaining arms and ammunition to defend itself), no reasonable person who took the trouble to inform himself from the files of any moderately large newspaper could have failed to know that Fidel Castro was an agent of the international Communist conspiracy, and that the purpose of his invasion was to establish a Soviet base.

"It was a matter of public record that Fidel Castro, a degenerate who began his career as a boy by killing other people's farm animals with a high-powered rifle, had, while at the University of Havana, participated in the murder of one fellow-student, Manolo Castro, and had personally shot another, Leonel Gomez, in the back. He was known to have been trained in the techniques of terrorism and murder by Alberto Bayo, the notorious Spanish Communist. He was known to have been one of the leaders of the attempted Communist revolution in Bogota, Colombia, in 1948, in which more than three hundred people were killed, many of them after having been taken prisoner; he was at the time identified by the Colombian police as one of the most vicious leaders of the riot and, on the basis of documentary evidence, as a paid agent of Soviet Russia — and photographs showing him as a participant in the rioting were available in the files of some newspapers. It was furthermore a matter of



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EX-191

May 14, 1962

REC-3/5-45027-32

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 4, 1962, with enclosures, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAY 14 1962  
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Enclosures (4)  
Bill of Law or Tyranny  
Daily Bill  
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It  
Time of the Day

(3) RECENT DIVISION

58 MAY 21 1962

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

NOTE:

b7C Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Bureau has not conducted an investigation regarding Revilo P. Oliver. He is a professor at the University of Illinois and has made allegations that the Government is "shot through" with communists. He has stated that between 70 and 80% of the responsible officers of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. He has been described by Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau informant, as being an extremist in his anti-communist feelings and violently anti-Semitic. (65-45027)

Bufiles reflect limited cordial correspondence with Reverend [REDACTED] son has indicated he is a full-fledged supporter and worker of Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has recommended books by Robert Welch. (94-55975)

Dr. [REDACTED] was an organizer of the American Council of Christian Churches and has been an outspoken foe of the National Council of Christian Churches. He has bitterly criticized the Revised Standard Version of the Bible and has stated publicly that communists are using the NCCC in the U. S. The Bureau has had cordial correspondence with him.

The material enclosed was not located in Bufiles; therefore it is believed best to retain it.



TRUE COPY

Mrs. [REDACTED] b7C

Lake Jackson, Tex.  
May 8, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have a problem. I need some official documents of communist nature on who in Washington D. C. have been proven to be communist. Im sending you 3 pieces of litature that was handed me by a couple who believes all this information and is trying to pass these papers as the proper proof. The reason I think this is serious is because their are people who believe it only by reading what a Dr. So and So has written. I would like a complete anolization on the speach given on the blue sheet or by Dr. R. P. Oliver. Where he gets his information? How he can quote names and communistic records and the people in Washington D.C. not put a stop to it.

It as suppose to be a quoted proof that Mrs. Elinor Roosevelt is a communist and has some 53 charges against her. Send me all information concerning this. *NC*

Why didn't Isenhower stand up to the person who accused him of being a communist. It seems this hurts our country worse then him just brushing it off.

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EX-131

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I started to circle the speech by Dr. Oliver  
but it became a complete question that I am want it all analized.

Any information that will help clear you all in  
Washington D. C. will help me to clear this misunderstanding.  
Or if I am wrong and some of this has happened I would like  
that information.

I will be watching the mail man for your information

Thank You.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Lake Jackson  
Texas

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Speech by Dr. Oliver

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November 23, 1962

REC-12 60-14001-36

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Spokane 35, Washington

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 15th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I pointed out in my book, "A Study of Communism," on page 53 that Karl Marx established the world headquarters of the First International in New York City in 1872. This book is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world and a copy of it should be available at your local library.

I am unable, however, to comment concerning the leaflet you forwarded since this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Enclosed is some literature I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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(See NOTE and Enclosures next page)

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent with whom we have had cordial correspondence during 1962. She has been furnished many of our reprints on communism in reply to her letters. (94-5-49902; 94-46940-89). She has been referred to "Masters of Deceit." Correspondent enclosed an article reportedly taken from a speech by Dr. R. P. Oliver, University of Illinois, Professor. This article has been previously brought to the Bureau's attention and makes allegations that the Government is "Shot Through" with communists. Dr. Oliver has stated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the responsible officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. He has been described by Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau informant, as being an extremist in his anticommunist feelings and violently anti-Semitic. Oliver has not been investigated by the Bureau. However, we have had numerous inquiries concerning him. (65-45027.)

Enclosures (3)

"An American's Challenge" 10/9/62

The Current Communist Threat 9/62

Communism and the Knowledge to Combat it!

TRUE COPY

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Spokane 35, Washington

November 15, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the Bureau of Federal Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

b7C  
Dear Mr. Hoover

Enclosed is a copy of a speech made by Dr. R. P. Oliver. In this talk Dr. Oliver states that "In 1872 when the headquarters of the international Communist conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City,-----" Is this statement Correct? Will you please tell me if there are any incorrect statements in this talk?"

Thank you

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Spokane 35, Wash

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December 18, 1962

REF-27 45-627-37

Tolson 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 18th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will understand my position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Neither correspondent nor the article, "Starvation Upon Us" is mentioned in Bulletin of the Cross and the Flag, the official publication of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and is published by Gerald L. K. Smith. This organization is extremely anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. It has been the subject of a Bureau investigation.

Yours continued in page 2

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No record in Bulletin of the December issue of "The Green and the Flag." Bulletin reflect Dr. R. P. Sullivan, Professor in the University of Illinois. He has been described by Herbert Phillips, Jr., a former Bureau informant, as being one of the "international" feelings and opinions anti-Semitic. Oliver is not mentioned in the Bulletin but we have had numerous inquiries concerning him.

TOLEDO 10, OHIO  
December 19, 1962

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
% Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In view of your well-earned reputation for solving mysteries, I hope you will not think me presumptuous if I ask you to solve what may be very simple to you--but really a mystery to me, a retired business man with half-a-dozen great grandchildren?

I have just read an address of yours to the National Convention of the American Legion, published in the December issue of Gerald L. K. Smith's THE CROSS AND THE FLAG. For your information, I dislike Gerald L.K.'s extremism in some directions. I have tried in vain to stop the damned paper coming to me--unpaid for. But it does contain some sense, and I particularly approve your piece referred to.

ARTICLE BY DR. R.P. OLIVER

What puzzles me is this: Beginning on page 3 of this same issue is a piece headlined TERROR IS UPON US, by one Dr. R. P. Oliver. Either there are a lot of false statements and assumptions in this piece--or our country is in an utterly unbelievable condition. If these things are NOT factual, how does anyone--either the author or Gerald L.K.--get away with publishing them?

I assume the magazine referred to is easily available to you. If not, I shall be glad to mail you the article I have mentioned.

5 DEC 27 1962

Briefly summed up, I want to ask if in your opinion Dr. Oliver's statements are warranted by facts--and if not, how can such statements escape involving the one who makes them and the one who publishes them in legal trouble? Your kindness will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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EX-116

REC-55 65-145027-38 May 8, 1963

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Lyngton 11, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated May 3, 1963, with enclosure has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this information to my attention.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment on the contents of your enclosure.

I am returning this material as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable. His enclosure was a copy of a speech delivered by Dr. R. P. Oliver, a University of Illinois professor, at a convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1959.

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- Holmes
- Gandy

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EX-117

May 3, 1963

Mr. [REDACTED]

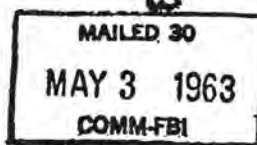
Elyria, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter was received May 1st and I appreciate your interest in writing.

While I would like to be of assistance in response to your request, data contained in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret that I am unable to be of help to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo, captioned "Dr. R. P. Olive" dated 5-2-63.

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April 16, 1963

4. "(Communist) economic and social theories are merely a disguise to befuddle the suckers. Real "Communism" is not a theory in which men may believe; it is a conspiracy in which men participate. So far as "Communism" has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey."

Note: Who is John Dewey and what are some of his writings?

5. "By 1907 the Communists were strong enough to organize a wing of the party that operated openly under the leadership of a criminal named William Z. Foster. One of Foster's closest associates and advisers in 1907 or soon thereafter was Felix Frankfurter, who had wormed his way into the post of secretary to the Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Howard Taft. In 1918 Felix Frankfurter was publicly denounced by former President Theodore Roosevelt as an accomplice of Trotsky and Lenin. He accordingly retired from the American government to a professorship in Harvard University, where he settled down to train two generations of traitors and slip them into positions of responsibility in Washington or into law schools throughout the nation."

Note: I have heard all sorts of rumors, but none actually verified.

6. "As everyone knows, the "Communist" seizure of power in Russia was carried out by criminals trained in the U.S.A. A whole shipload of this vermin was sent from New York City under the command of a butcher named Leib Bronstein, who became famous under one of his many aliases, Leon Trotsky. This ship was intercepted by the British Navy and taken to Halifax, but a vigorous protest from President Wilson forced the British to release this shipment of human germs and escort it to Russia.

The pressure on Wilson doubtless came from several sources, but the most important seems to have been a banker named Jakob Schiff, who had been the financial manager of Wilson's presidential campaign, and whose banking house, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, had more than a year earlier deposited in Swedish banks \$50,000,000 in the name of Trotsky and another degenerate who is known to history as Nikolai Lenin."

Note: It looks as though the Democratic power has been communist infiltrated for a long, long time!



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Page 8

April 16, 1963

Sorry to bother you, but I must find out the truth of the above from someone, and in this area you are considered the "horse's mouth".

Thanking you for your trouble, I am with warm regards

Very truly yours,



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May 3, 1963

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ST-102

Honorable Frank J. Lausche  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of April 30, 1963 regarding a communication to me from Mr. [REDACTED] Elyria, Ohio.

As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of my reply to Mr. [REDACTED] dated May 3, 1963.

It was a pleasure to be of service to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 5-2-63, captioned: "Dr. R. P. Oliver"

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FRANK J. LAUSCHE  
OHIO

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 30, 1963

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓  
Mr. [unclear] ✓  
Mr. [unclear] ✓

5/18  
Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On April 29th I received a letter from a Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] Elvria, Ohio. In it he enclosed a copy of a letter addressed to you, dated April 16th.

In his letter to you he posed six questions predicated upon statements contained in a speech made by Dr. R. P. Oliver, Professor of Classics of the University of Illinois.

In the aforementioned letter addressed to you, Mr. [redacted] did not indicate that a copy of it had been sent to me. I would appreciate it very much if you would allow me to have a copy of what you have to say on the several items discussed by Professor Oliver and quoted by Mr. [redacted].

With personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-2-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. R. P. OLIVER

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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BACKGROUND

The Director received, on May 1, 1963, a letter from Mr. [REDACTED] Elyria, Ohio, dated April 16, 1963. In this letter, [REDACTED] poses some questions predicated upon statements made by Dr. R. P. Oliver, Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois.

By letter dated April 30, 1963, Senator Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio) indicates that he has received a copy of [REDACTED] letter to the Director dated April 16th. Lausche states that he would appreciate very much having a copy of the Director's reply to Mr. [REDACTED]

DATA RE DR. OLIVER:

65-45027 reflects that Dr. Oliver is a Professor at the University of Illinois and is a right-wing extremist. He has made allegations that the Government is "shot through" with communists. He has stated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the responsible officers of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are members or accomplices of the communist conspiracy. In speeches he has made unsubstantiated charges of communist subversion in Washington, D. C., and attacks, among others, President Roosevelt, Harry Hopkins and Justice Frankfurter. He has been described by Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau informant, as being an extremist in his anticommunist feelings and violently anti-Semitic. The Bureau has not investigated Oliver.

ANALYSIS OF BROWN'S LETTER:

[REDACTED] in his letter, sets forth a number of the stock charges of Oliver such that Harry Hopkins was sent to Moscow with the plans of the atomic bomb, that General Marshall was dispatched to China to arrange for the communist occupation for that country, that Felix Frankfurter was procommunist.

It is felt that the Bureau definitely should not be in a position of commenting on any of the charges made by Oliver. To do so would inject us into [REDACTED]

Enclosures (2)

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MAY 22 1963

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo  
Re: DR. R. P. OLIVER

b7C a possible controversy. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. We have had cordial relations with Senator Lausche.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the attached letter be sent to Mr. [REDACTED]
- (2) That the attached letter be sent to Senator Lausche.

Suggest I personally deliver  
and talk to Administrative Asst.  
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Senator Lausche  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-17-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
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Sullivan	✓
Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

R. P. Oliver

BACKGROUND:

By letter of May 10, 1963, Mr. [REDACTED] thanked the Director for his courtesy in responding to Mr. [REDACTED] previous letter of May 3rd. However, Mr. [REDACTED] is unable to understand why the Director is not allowed to provide citizens such as him with information about problems of great importance. Mr. [REDACTED] indicates he has sent a copy of his letter to Senator Frank J. Lausche in addition to Congressmen William E. Minshall and Charles A. Mosher.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

b7C The only information in Bufiles regarding [REDACTED] is his previous letter which contained numerous questions based upon statements made by Dr. R. P. Oliver, Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois. These questions were with respect to a number of the stock charges of Oliver to the effect that Harry Hopkins was sent to Moscow with the plans of the atomic bomb, that General Marshall was dispatched to China to arrange for the communist occupation for that country, that Felix Frankfurter was procommunist, etc.

According to Bufiles, Dr. Oliver is a Professor at the University of Illinois and is a right-wing extremist. He has made allegations that the Government is "shot through" with communists. He has been described by Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau Informant, as being an extremist in his anticommunist feelings and violently anti-Semitic. Bureau has not investigated Oliver.

As [REDACTED] sent a copy of his previous communication to Senator Frank Lausche (D-Ohio), the Senator was given a copy of the Director's response to Mr. [REDACTED] to the effect that data in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

The Director's previous reply to Mr. [REDACTED] speaks for itself and it is not felt we should go any further than to reiterate our previous response and explain

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1 - Mr. Tolson (Enclosures)

EX-114

MAY 22 1963

CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo

Re: [REDACTED]

our long-standing policy of not commenting on persons, organizations or publications. No contact will be made with Congressmen Minshall and Mosher at this time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The attached letter be sent to Mr. [REDACTED]
2. The attached letter be sent to Senator Lausche.

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May 21, 1963

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EX-117

Mr. [REDACTED]

Elyria, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 10, 1963, regarding our previous exchange of correspondence has been received.

While I can readily understand your concern over the matters you mentioned, regulations of the Department of Justice preclude my acceding to your request. In addition, as the FBI is strictly an investigative agency, our duties do not extend to furnishing comments or observations about the character or integrity of individuals, publications or organizations. I do hope you will understand why it is not possible for me to be of help to you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1. Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)  
NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memo dated 5-17-63 captioned "[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Elyria, Ohio."

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Elyria, Ohio

May 10, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

*Dr. R. P. Oliver*

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Evans	
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Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Tavel	
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Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

65-45027-39

I appreciate the courtesy of your letter of May 3rd, though I am somewhat mystified that you are unable to tell us citizens the answers to straight forward questions, such as mine to you.

If we citizens of the U.S.A. are unable to receive such information from the particular bureau of the government involved in its collection, where can we get it. The import of my particular questions is great. Either some good citizens are being viciously maligned or they are outright traitors and should be exposed! Since I do not wish to be a bearer of false tales, could you advise me an unimpeachable source for the answers to these questions and similar ones which may come up in the future?

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Frankly, a policy which prohibits you from giving a "true or false" on such matters to a citizen desiring the truth is quite amazing! We cannot rely on our own investigation agency, for which we pay the bill, for information of great importance to us in our own protection. Just what is our government afraid of in disallowing your office to give us the facts?

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

cc: Senator Frank J. Lausche  
Representative William E. Minshall  
Representative Charles A. Mosher

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Feeding Hills, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of February 12th and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in the work of this Bureau. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

I can understand the concern prompting your inquiry; however, as you may know, the responsibility for the safety of the President falls within the jurisdiction of the Secret Service while responsibility for the internal security of the United States falls within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. The Attorney General has stated that the Department of Justice will enforce the laws of the United States. In this regard, you may be assured the FBI will continue to discharge its duties with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized its investigations in the past.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**4-17-62 Internal Security Statement**  
**Faith in Freedom**  
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See note next page.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files. Dr. Revello P. Oliver is a professor at the University of Illinois and is a right-wing extremist. He has made allegations that the Government is "shot through" with communism. He has been described by Herbert Philbrick, a former Bureau Informant, as being an extremist in his anti-communist feeling and is thoroughly anti-Semitic. The Bureau has not investigated Oliver.

Revilo P.  
OLIVER

[REDACTED]  
Feeding Hills, Mass.  
February 12, 1964

REGISTERED MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

6X  
I am one of those many Americans who has long been proud of the traditions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and following closely its long and outstanding fight against crime and the subversive movements operating in this great country. I certainly realize that this fine organization must receive many letters of inquiry dealing with many subjects which you must certainly be investigating. I have been quite incensed with the vicious attack upon the late President Kennedy by the John Birch Society, and in particular, the Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois, one being named Revello P. Oliver. My only question is, are his vicious and obviously damaging attacks upon John F. Kennedy being investigated? Certainly you must understand my concern and the concern of all other Americans with this organization and its latest propagandist, Professor Oliver.

If an investigation of this matter is not within the scope of the Federal Bureau of Investigation I would appreciate your advising me who I should write to. I expect as a tax paying average American citizen, a reply from this letter.

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Sincerely yours, 65-45027-4  
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FEB 19 1964

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CORRESPONDENCE  
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P. O. BOX 447

TELEPHONE 235 J

[REDACTED]  
Cooper, Texas, 75432 February  
16, 1964

The Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

b7C I am enclosing a copy of a news item  
from the Dallas Morning News Dallas, Texas  
today. I am sure that it is in many more  
papers across the country. A few days ago  
there was a longer article in this same pa-  
per quoting from the article from a John  
Birch Society paper. I think it was either  
on Thursday or Friday of the past week. I  
hope that the FBI agents in this area have  
it on file. I intended sending it direct  
to you, but the paper was discarded before  
I had time to do so. 65-43827-45

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In it [REDACTED] go F. Oliver of  
University of Illinois had given or made  
the same charge saying that the late Mr.  
Kennedy was assassinated because he "fell  
behind in a Communist time table" for the  
take over of the United States.

I am only suggesting that you make a  
thorough investigation of this man with  
such untrue and irresponsible statement. Also  
of his associates in the John Birch Society.

I think that I am a responsible U.S.  
CITIZEN having been a Pastor for many years.  
You can inquire at our P.O. or Banks. I am  
Very truly  
[REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE



6 Section 1 The Ballan Morning News

Sunday February 15, 1964

# Man Who Wrote Anti-JFK Article Hanged in Effigy

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI) — Prof. Revilo P. Oliver, who wrote an article in a John Birch Society publication criticizing the late President Kennedy, was hanged in effigy Friday on the University of Illinois campus.

Oliver is a professor of classics at the university and had been criticized in the student newspaper, The Illini, for his story.

A sign attached to the figure, made of pajamas and pillow, said, "Oliver Hung (sic) by a Birch."

University officials said the figure was put up sometime between 3:45 a.m. The figure was quickly taken down and it was not known who was responsible.

Oliver's article, which appeared in the American Opinion, said that Mr. Kennedy was assassinated because he "fell behind in Communist timetable."

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February 25, 1964

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Reverend [REDACTED]

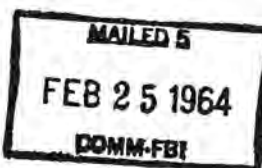
Cooper, Texas 75432

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 16th, with enclosure, has been received. We appreciate your furnishing this news clipping and your observations.

Enclosed is literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)  
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"  
4-17-62 Internal Security  
"Faith In Freedom"

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. We have not investigated Reyilo P. Oliver who has come to our attention on numerous occasions as an individual expressing extreme right wing views. He has been described as violently anti-Semitic and publicity over the past week end indicates the University of Illinois has taken steps to dismiss him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : The Director

DATE: Feb. 18, 1964

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Re: R. P. Oliver

Pages A717-A718. Congressman Senner, (D) Arizona, extended his remarks regarding a Birch Society article concerning President Kennedy's assassination written by Revido P. Oliver, professor of classical languages, University of Illinois. Mr. Senner stated "I almost feel safe in saying that Professor Oliver, who has also participated in the activities of such groups as the Christian Crusade and We, the People, has attained an incomparable low with this latest bit of 'Communist conspiracy analysis.' Thanks be to God that the reasonableness of Americans is beginning to manifest itself through such clear expressions as the following article by Arizona's Platt Cline." Mr. Cline stated in his article "The Article, 'Marxism in Dallas,' by Revido P. Oliver of the University of Illinois, a despicable and vicious attack on the late President, the Attorney General, the Chief Justice and others, is described as a 'superb commentary' by Robert Welch, founder of the Birchites. Reading this hate-laden, paranoid, fantastic commentary on the assassination should be enough to disenchant any even slightly reasonable member with the society and its methods." Mr. Cline quoted the following from the Oliver article setting forth the functions of the Warren Commission to investigate President Kennedy's assassination: "To cover up for the Communist conspiracy as much as possible \*\*\* to suppress permanently the report of the FBI which it has already acted to conceal from the American people - - -."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Feb. 17, 1964 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that copies of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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FBI

Date: 2/25/64

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Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10240)

SUBJECT: REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER

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As the Bureau is aware, subject, Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois, is a national functionary of the John Birch Society and a regular contributor to the national monthly publication of this organization. In a recent issue he alleged President KENNEDY was assassinated by Communist conspiracy. Subject further alleged KENNEDY was part of a Communist conspiracy to deliver the United States into Communist control and was assassinated because he failed to do so. The above article caused considerable controversy as to subject's fitness to remain on the faculty of the University of Illinois. University administrative officials, including President DAVID D. HENRY, took the position that subject is entitled to express the above opinion as a private citizen, and no immediate administrative action against him is anticipated. President HENRY, however, publicly labeled the charges as irresponsible and unfounded and has referred the matter to a faculty committee for study and recommendations. American Association of University Professors has expressed approval of action taken by HENRY.

At 8:30 p.m. 2/24/64, Mr.

HENRY telephonically advised SA \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

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- 2 - Denver (RM)
- 2 - Springfield (100-10240)
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] told

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[redacted] that he knew subject many years ago as a Communist Party member under the party name OLIVER CARLSON. [redacted] was described as an admitted former Communist Party member who has publicly repudiated his former Communist connections.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] that neither the "Daily Illini" nor the "Colorado Daily" planned to publish this allegation. [redacted] also said that no action would be taken by the University of Illinois at this time. He emphasized, however, that should this allegation be made public and should it become known that University of Illinois officials knew of it, their position would be that it was reported to the FBI on the same date it was received. [redacted] stated that until he advised to the contrary he desired his identity protected. He is an established and reliable source at the University of Illinois and has been contacted on many occasions in the past in security investigations, particularly where access to University records is desired on a highly confidential basis.

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The Bureau is requested to authorize the Denver Office to interview [redacted] for full details concerning subject's former Communist Party membership, unless information appears in Bureau files or those of the Denver Office which would preclude interview. If [redacted] is interviewed, Denver is requested to submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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Date: 2/28/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-8918) (RUC)  
 RE: REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
 SM - C

Re Springfield airtel to Director dated 2/25/64,  
 copies to Denver.

[REDACTED] is identical with Bufile  
 (100-356821); a Reserve Index, Section A, subject: an  
 [REDACTED] Socialist League, University of  
 Colorado.

His wife is [REDACTED] Bufile  
 (100-386615). She is a Reserve Index, Section B, subject.

On December 12, 1959 Agents attempted to  
 interview [REDACTED] and upon advice of her husband  
 she advised Agents she definitely would not talk except  
 in the presence of her attorney.

[REDACTED] is prolific writer in the  
 student publication "Colorado Daily", and speaker at  
 the University on political matters. Established source  
 [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] has advised us  
 in the past that [REDACTED] is opposed to the FBI organization.  
 Although examination of [REDACTED] speeches indicate he is  
 anti-USSR, it is the considered judgment of this office,

- 3- Bureau (RM)
- 2- Springfield (100-10240) (RM)
- 2- Denver (1-100-8918) (1-100-7889)
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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that if [redacted] is interviewed about his knowledge of the subject, we cannot guarantee that a list of names [redacted] will be made available to [redacted] and the [redacted] would use the interview [redacted] as an attempt to embarrass the Bureau and/or to hinder Bureau investigation of the subject.

[redacted] reported that information was obtained as a result of [redacted]

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[redacted] An interview of [redacted] regarding this matter could prompt his inquiry into FBI knowledge and possibly could be the occasion of embarrassment to [redacted] an established source of the Springfield Office [redacted]

However, if [redacted] would furnish the same information to the FBI, we could go directly to [redacted] for verification of this allegation. If [redacted] stated he obtained this information from [redacted] we could justifiably then ask [redacted] to substantiate his alleged statement that he knew subject many years ago as a Communist Party member under the party name OLIVER CARLSON.

and [redacted]



SAC, Springfield (100-10240)

March 5, 1964

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(65-45021)-48

WILLIAM F. BULLOCK, JR.  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Re: [redacted] 1/21/64 and Denver letter 2/24/64

[redacted] should not be interviewed in view of the following:

There is a record in Bureau files concerning Oliver Alfred Carlson, a former Communist Party member who was active in the 1920s and 1930s, although he formally left the Party in 1928. He was a cooperative witness before the California Committee on Un-American Activities and the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1941 and 1947 and [redacted]

He was born in 1899 and has lived in the Los Angeles area since about 1928. He is well known and could easily have been known to [redacted] when [redacted] was affiliated with the Communist Party. Assuming that Oliver Alfred Carlson is the person illegally referred to by [redacted], he is believed not to be identical with Revilo Pundleton Oliver. According to the Dictionary of American Scholars (third edition, 1957), Oliver was born in 1910 and has been a Professor at the University of Illinois since 1942.

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Letter to Springfield  
RE: REYILD JENDLETON OLIVER  
SS 45027

NOTE:

Springfield suggested that Denver interview [redacted] who allegedly said he had known Reville Oliver, University of Illinois Professor as a Communist Party member under the name Oliver Carlson. Reville Oliver has received recent publicity because of his allegation that President Kennedy's assassination was a result of communist influence. He is said to be a national functionary of the John Birch Society. The allegation was received from [redacted]

[redacted] who had received it from [redacted] who in turn had

received it from the [redacted]

The latter was reportedly told about Oliver by [redacted] said he is not making the information public but if the accusation becomes public and if he is asked about them he will state he had reported the matter to the FBI the same day he received it. [redacted] is listed on Section A of the Reserve Index. In addition to probable lack of identity, no action should be taken because the allegation is hearsay, would not in any event be sufficient basis for investigating Oliver, and because publicity could result in a controversy which the Bureau should stay out of.



TRUE COPY

Pittsburgh 26, Pennsylvania  
February 16, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

// As a teen-ager, a high school student, and most of all an American, I am writing to you on behalf of all Americans who believe in the good image of the United States and who desire to keep it that way.

In the February issue of the American Opinion magazine <sup>Revello</sup> there was an article entitled "Marxmanship in Dallas" written by <sup>Oliver</sup> Revilo P. Oliver. It contained no end of material degrading the late president, John F. Kennedy, and his administration. It also contained sly remarks about his assassination, its foremath and its aftermath.

The author stated that if JFK had not been assassinated, he would have been impeached anyway. Also, "He procured his election by peddling boot bait to the suckers." Such opinions as these should certainly not come under the title American Opinion, or anybody's opinion for that matter.

b7C As a loyal American, I feel it is my responsibility and my duty — to help see that the truth is presented to the public. I firmly believe in the freedom of the press, but I think that this magazine has gravely abused this right. What is your stand, Mr. Hoover, on a matter like this one in particular. I'm sure this isn't the only article which you have come across that is written without fact, based only on fantasy.

Do you really believe that the John Birch Society exists for the sole purpose of preserving democracy? Since you are head of the FBI I felt that you were well informed about grave matters like this. Or do you consider them grave enough to attempt repressment of this derogatory type of literature contrary to our late president's image and ideals. I would like very much to hear your views on this subject, one of great concern to the American people.

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Sincerely yours,

Miss [redacted]

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February 28, 1964

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DATE 7/14/86 BY SPY/SPU

Miss [REDACTED]  
Pittsburgh 26, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

I received your letter on February 24th and I can certainly understand your concern.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. It is not within this Bureau's authority to determine whether any article should be published. I regret it is not possible to comment as you requested, but trust you will understand my position.

Enclosed is material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (4)

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

4-1-61-LEB Introduction

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Faith In Freedom

NOTE: "American Opinion" is published by the John Birch Society and Professor Revilo P. Oliver is a well-known Professor of the University of Illinois who is extremely anti-Semitic and is a

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Miss [REDACTED]

NOTE continued: right-wing extremist. This particular article has been brought to the Bureau's attention by other correspondents. Publicity over the past week had indicated the University of Illinois has taken steps to dismiss Professor Oliver.

DIS. [REDACTED]



FBI

Date: 3/6/64

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10240) (P)

SUBJECT : REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
SM - C  
(OO: SI)

Re: Denver airtel 2/28/64.

On 3/5/64 [REDACTED] was recontacted in an effort to enlist his assistance in having [REDACTED] furnish to the FBI information concerning subject confided in [REDACTED] is reluctant to do this and agreed only to tactfully suggest this to [REDACTED] if the latter brings the matter up for discussion again under circumstances where such a suggestion would be proper. Under these conditions a direct approach to [REDACTED] is not possible as it would compromise [REDACTED] did suggest, however, that if [REDACTED] was so indiscreet as to make an allegation of this sort to the editor of a college newspaper then he might easily have repeated it to others.

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DENVER Office is requested to initiate such inquiries as are feasible through established sources and informants, particularly [REDACTED], to determine if [REDACTED] has repeated the allegation and ascertain if this could be used as an access to [REDACTED] for interview.

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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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SAC, Springfield (100-10240)

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Director, FBI (65-48027) - 50

REVILO SEMLINGTON OLIVER  
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In view of information in Denver airtel 2/23/64 and Bulet 3/5/64, no further investigation should be conducted in this matter.

1 - Denver (100-8918)

NOTE:

[REDACTED] allegedly made statement that Revilo Oliver, a University of Illinois professor, was once a communist. Denver airtel 2/23/64 showed that [REDACTED] uncooperative and Bulet 3/5/64 showed that the individual to whom [REDACTED] was probably referring is not identical with the subject. Springfield airtel 3/6/64 requests Denver to make additional inquiries concerning the matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-45027)

DATE: 3-13-64

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10240) -C-

SUBJECT: REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER  
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ReBulet 3/5/64.

In view of contents relet no additional investigation  
being conducted in this case UACB. Denver discontinue.

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2-Denver (100-8918) (RM)  
1-Springfield (100-10240)  
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Date: 4-8-65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (56-3637)  
FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (56-101)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
DISTRIBUTION OF POLITICAL  
MATERIAL, WACO, TEXAS, 10-29-64  
SUSPECT NAME

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 3-31-65.

For the information of the Bureau, Springfield has been requested to identify individuals connected with the publication and interview for information concerning identities of individuals who prepared and published "Freedom's Voice".

In particular, investigation in Springfield was requested inasmuch as on October 19, 1964, 18 cartons of this material were delivered to [REDACTED] Illinois.

Preliminary investigation has reflected [REDACTED] is identical with [REDACTED] REVILLO FENDLITON OLIVER, age 54, Professor of the Classics, University of Illinois. As the Bureau is aware, OLIVER is one of the Associate Editors of "American Opinion", national monthly magazine of the John Birch Society. In the February and March, 1964 issues of this publication he authored a two-part article entitled "Marksmanship in Dallas". OLIVER alleged that the late President KENNEDY had conspired with the Communists to deliver the United States into Communist control. He further alleged that when President KENNEDY failed to deliver the Communist conspiracy had him assassinated using LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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1 - San Antonio (55-82)  
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These articles have caused a nation-wide storm of protest and OLIVER has been denounced publicly by many responsible people including the President of the University of Illinois.

Additionally, Dr. REVILO P. OLIVER has lectured before groups throughout the United States and has published articles in four languages in 12 periodicals of the United States and Europe.

OLIVER has been described as a member of the John Birch Society National Commission and long identified with conservative philosophy. He has written articles and book reviews for such magazines as "Modern Age", "American Progress", "Free Enterprise" and "Christian Economics". The Bureau is also aware that Dr. OLIVER recently appeared before the Warren Commission and the Commission accepted his testimony, which is a matter of record in the Warren Commission report.

Information available in the Springfield Division is limited, however, it is apparent that the Department is seeking investigation in order to identify possible defendants for prosecution. It is quite logical that Dr. OLIVER could have been involved in the preparation and distribution of the political material and consequently OLIVER could be a defendant.

It is felt it is quite possible that OLIVER was instrumental in the preparation and distribution of referenced material and in view of this any contact with him should be highly circumspect if any contact is made at this time. It is felt further that when OLIVER is contacted he will seize upon the opportunity to make the most of an FBI contact and quite possibly use this as ammunition in his writings and lecturing which might be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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In view of this, Bureau permission is requested to contact OLIVER and in the event such contact is authorized additional background information will be requested which is not available in the Springfield Office at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 5, 1964

FROM :

J. R. Malley

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Mr. Albert Jenner, President's Commission, telephonically stated the U. S. Marshal's Office in Denver, Colorado, had been unable to serve Professor Revilo Oliver of Illinois University while in Denver in that he had departed prior to receipt of the subpoena. Jenner stated information available indicated Professor Oliver may have gone to Seattle, Washington, or to Chicago, Illinois, prior to returning to his home in Urbana, Illinois. Jenner advised he had been in telephonic contact with Mrs. Oliver on Friday evening at which time Mrs. Oliver stated she did not know when her husband would be returning to Urbana but expected him either Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Jenner advised that the President's Commission was extremely desirous of obtaining a deposition from Professor Oliver and would prefer, if at all possible, to handle this interview in Washington, D. C. In view of this he requested the Bureau attempt to ascertain Professor Oliver's present whereabouts and requests Oliver to come to Washington on Sunday, September 6 or the following two days, September 7 or 8, whenever it would be possible for him to arrive in Washington. Mr. Jenner advised that he could be reached at the President's Commission, telephone number 543-1012; if this number does not answer call 543-1400 where the security guard will answer during the holiday and tell him to locate Mr. Jenner to take the call. Jenner is presently residing at the Madison Hotel, Washington, D. C., telephone number 483-6400. Jenner requested that if any arrangements of any nature were successfully worked out with Professor Oliver, he would appreciate being called. If he decides to do anything where he will be unavailable at his office or hotel, he will call for Malley and leave information where he can be located.

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SA [redacted] in Springfield Office was telephonically advised of the request of the President's Commission to locate Professor Oliver and work out

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**Memorandum to Mr. Rosen**  
**RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

b7C any arrangements possible for him to appear in Washington at the earliest possible time on a voluntary basis if it can be handled this way. Agent [REDACTED] was told that a subpoena is being mailed to the U. S. Marshal so that it can be served as soon as it arrives in the hands of U. S. Marshal. U. S. Marshal's Office is being advised by President's Commission to contact the Springfield Office of the FBI before attempting to serve the subpoena to determine whether or not the FBI has successfully located Professor Oliver and whether he would willingly come to Washington without being served with a subpoena.



1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;  
1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

September 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

An article captioned "California Crowd Hears Harangue by Bircher" written by Julius Duscha, staff reporter, under the date line of Santa Ana, California, August 29, appeared in the "Washington Post" on August 30, 1964. This article stated that Professor Revilo P. Oliver of the University of Illinois spoke for more than one hour before 1,300 men and women in the auditorium of the Santa Ana Valley High School. A copy of this article is enclosed.

In response to your request of Inspector James R. Malley of this Bureau on September 2, 1964, that we locate and interview Mr. Oliver for the purpose of determining the basis for the remarks attributed to him in the aforementioned article, we determined Mr. Oliver is staying at the Argonaut Hotel, Denver, Colorado, until September 5, 1964. Accordingly, we contacted Mr. Oliver in Denver at which time he advised that his speech for the most part contained the same material that was published in his articles which appeared in the "American Opinion" magazine in February and March, 1964. Mr. Oliver identified this magazine as an organ published by the John Birch Society. Mr. Oliver further stated that all of his material used in his articles was obtained by him from public sources and he added that he has no confidential sources.

Mr. Oliver advised that the source of his statement that communists, with the help of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), were responsible for the assassination of a book entitled "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" written by Joachim Joesten which was published by Marzani and Munsell Publishers, Inc., New York City.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Oliver advised that in connection with his statement that he did not know whether Oswald was paid by CIA or by the Soviet secret police and that it might be just a matter of bookkeeping anyway, he believed his source for this statement was either the aforementioned book by Joesten or an article by John Henshaw which appeared in the "National Enquirer." Mr. Oliver also stated that his source for the statement that under orders from Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara the Army "began to rehearse for the funeral more than a week before the funeral," was a news article which appeared in the "Clarion Ledger" on February 21, 1964. He identified the "Clarion Ledger" as a newspaper published in Jackson, Mississippi. According to Mr. Oliver, this article pertained to statements made by Army Captain Richard Cloy who reportedly was in charge of protocol for state funerals.

In conclusion, Mr. Oliver stated that he always furnishes the sources of his material during his speeches but that, unfortunately, the newspaper accounts usually do not identify these sources.

In connection with Mr. Oliver's statements that material in his speech was for the most part contained in his articles which appeared in the "American Opinion" magazine, there is enclosed for the information of the Commission a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Dallas Marxmanship by Revilo P. Oliver, Parts I and II," which was furnished this Bureau by Mr. Roy J. Evans, President of the Evans Distributing Company, Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Evans stated he received this pamphlet through the mail and upon reading its contents, he did not agree with it and consequently desired to furnish it to this Bureau for information.

You will note that Part I of the enclosed pamphlet appeared in "American Opinion" magazine for February, 1964, and Part II of the pamphlet appeared in the March, 1964, issue of "American Opinion" magazine.

In connection with Mr. Oliver's statements that certain material in his speech was based on the book "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" your attention is directed to chapter 16 of Mr. Joesten's book entitled "Oil Thicker Than Blood," which contains a number of statements alleging a conspiracy in



Honorable J. Lee Rankin

connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Your attention is also directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated May 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; Miscellaneous - Information Concerning." This report, which is in the possession of the Commission, sets forth information on pages 561 through 595 concerning Joachim Joesten.

In connection with Mr. Oliver's statement that some of the material in his speech may have been based upon an article by John Henshaw which appeared in the "National Enquirer," your attention is directed to the Commission's letter of May 5, 1964, requesting this Bureau to make certain inquiries in connection with Mr. Henshaw's article. Your attention is also directed to our letter of May 8, 1964, which furnished the Commission with results of our inquiries in such matter.

In connection with Mr. Oliver's statement that data in his speech alleging that under orders from Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara the Army "began to rehearse for the funeral more than a week before the funeral" was based upon an article in the "Clarion Ledger" for February 21, 1964, please be advised that we have determined that the Friday, February 21, 1964, issue of the "Clarion Ledger," Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, contained an article entitled "A Lottto Remember." This article reported an interview with Captain Richard C. Cloy and identified Captain Cloy as being in charge of the caisson section which carried the President's coffin, the saluting battery which fired the 21-gun final salute and the fife and drum corps which marched with the cortege. Captain Cloy is quoted as saying, "We were preparing the actual funeral arrangements less than an hour after the President was shot." Captain Cloy is also quoted as saying, "We were in a state of readiness and had just finished a funeral rehearsal because there was grave concern for President Hoover's health, but we never expected that our practice was preparing us for President Kennedy."

The article also reported that Captain Cloy had been visiting in Mississippi but was en route to his new assignment with the General Staff of the Third Infantry Division in Germany.



Honorable J. Lee Rankin

For your information, we are obtaining a copy of the news article which appeared in the "Clarion Ledger" for February 21, 1964, and such article will be immediately forwarded to the Commission upon receipt.

For your added information, Mr. Albert E. Jenner, Jr., of your staff, has requested that he be immediately apprised of data in this letter upon receipt by the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Oliver, an avid rightist and member of John Birch Society, has engaged in writings and speeches alleging number of false allegations in connection with assassination. He recently made speech in California wherein he used such phrases as "The Warren Gang", "Bobby Socks Kennedy," "a hole called Harvard University," and the like. The Commission requested we immediately interview Oliver and pin him down as to the basis of his allegations re the assassination.

On 9-3-64 Commission informed Malley that Mr. Jenner has been instructed to contact Oliver immediately and obtain deposition from him. Mr. Jenner specifically requested he be furnished any info in Bureau's possession re articles of Oliver. Enclosures are responsive to Mr. Jenner's request.



The Warren Gang

# California Crowd Hears Marangue by Bircher

By Julius Dusché

Staff Reporter

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 20—Outside the night air was cool and refreshing. Inside it was stuffy and frightening.

Thirteen hundred men and women filled the auditorium

of the Santa Ana Valley High School to hear Prof. Revilo P. Oliver of the University of Illinois speak for more than an hour. Outside there were a few pickets.

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His speech included such phrases as "the Warren Gang," "Bobby Soles Kennedy," "a hole called Harvard University," and "the supreme directorate of conspiracy, whoever they may be."

But the speech by Oliver (whose first name is his last name spelled backward) occasioned few comments in California's Orange County. Solid-Looking Audience

Almost every night of the week in the Los Angeles area, of which Orange County is the southernmost part, right-wing extremists are haranguing well dressed audiences made up of middle-class businessmen and their stylishly dressed wives.

These are not little old ladies in tennis shoes from Pasadena. They are not fond faddists, religious fanatics or some other kind of cultists. They are solid middle-class Americans.

Oliver, a member of the council of the John Birch Society, got his greatest response during his address on Friday night when he passed the energy and intelligence of the American people.

Then, in mocking tones, he spoke of "the bipeds who are too lazy, too stupid, too savage to work for themselves." His listeners laughed and cheered.

## Foreign Aid Rinned

Oliver solemnly warned his audience against becoming entangled in such programs as foreign aid, assistance for underdeveloped countries, world peace and civil rights.

The clear implication of Oliver's words was that white Americans are a super-race and that other peoples are inferior.

At one point he spoke of the "profound biological differences between human races."

He also was openly anti-Semitic. He read, for example, in a mocking Yiddish accent, a letter of criticism that he had received.

There was no question, though, that his audience responded best to his suggestions that they were successful only because they had worked hard and that anyone who was not successful was simply lazy and inferior and, in Mr. Doob's words in "My Fair Lady," among "the undeserving poor."

## Kennedy's Assassination

Most of Oliver's speech was devoted to a rehashing of charges he made last winter in the Birch Society magazine, American Opinion, that President Kennedy's assassination was part of a Communist plot and engineered with the help of the Central Intelligence Agency.

"I don't know," Oliver said, "whether Oswald was paid by the CIA or by the Soviet secret police—and it's just a matter of bookkeeping anyway."

Oliver also said that under orders from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara the Army "began to rehearse for the funeral more than a week before the funeral," and there were gasps from his audience.

## Teacher of Classics

Oliver, a professor of classics at Illinois, is a large man who speaks with a flat Midwestern accent.

He has become one of the star attractions on the right-wing speaking circuit, and a profitable circuit it is.

It cost \$1.50 to hear him. In addition to the speech, delivered in a dark auditorium from a bright lighted

stage on which a huge American flag had been pinned as a backdrop, each listener got a ticket stub telling him how he could obtain more information about the John Birch Society.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9/3/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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The article describes Oliver as a member of the council of the John Birch Society and states most of his speech was devoted to a rehashing of charges he made last winter in the Birch Society magazine "American Opinion," that President Kennedy's assassination was part of a Communist plot engineered with the help of CIA. The article states Oliver said, "I don't know whether Oswald was paid by the CIA or by the Soviet secret police -- and it's just a matter of book-keeping anyway." Oliver also said that under orders from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara the Army "began to rehearse for the funeral more than a week before the funeral," and there were gasps from his audience.

Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission, on September 2, 1964, called and advised that members of the President's Commission were at that time holding a meeting and desired to be advised of any information the Bureau might have in its files concerning Oliver. He also requested that an effort be made to locate Professor Oliver for interview as soon as possible and the Commission be furnished the results of this interview, setting forth the basis for the remarks attributed to him.

A check of Bureau files by the Domestic Intelligence Division revealed considerable correspondence from Oliver to the Bureau but did not reflect any derogatory information concerning him. Mr. Rankin was advised that the Bureau had no derogatory information in our files concerning Oliver. SEP 16 1964

The Springfield Office was telephonically requested to ascertain Oliver's present whereabouts and make arrangements for an immediate interview. By teletype dated September 2, 1964, Springfield advised Oliver was in Denver, Colorado, and would be there until September 5, 1964. Denver will interview Oliver as soon as possible.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD 89-23

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER  
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SIXTYFOUR, ENTITLED QUOTE CROWD HEARS HARANGUE BY BIRCHER UNQUOTE,  
BY JULIUS DUSCHA, A STAFF REPORTER, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST  
TWENTYNINE LAST. REVILO P. OLIVER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, SPOKE  
BEFORE THIRTEEN HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN AT SANTA ANA VALLEY HIGH  
SCHOOL. SPEECH DEVOTED TO REMINISCING OF CHARGES OLIVER MADE LAST  
WINTER IN THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MAGAZINE, QUOTE AMERICAN SPINION  
UNQUOTE, THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION WAS PART OF A  
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BUREAU TO INTERVIEW OLIVER

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CONCERNING HIS CHARGES AND TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC SOURCES OF HIS INFORMATION.

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT, OLIVER STATED, QUOTE I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OSWALD WAS PAID BY THE CIA OR BY THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE DASH AND IT IS JUST A MATTER OF BOOKKEEPING ANYWAY, UNQUOTE. OLIVER ALSO SAID THAT UNDER ORDERS FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, THE ARMY QUOTE, BEGAN TO REHEARSE FOR THE FUNERAL MORE THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE FUNERAL UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT THERE WERE GASPS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

OLIVER'S WIFE ADVISED TODAY OLIVER CURRENTLY ARGONAUT HOTEL, DENVER, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] CLOSE FRIEND. PLANS TO LEAVE DENVER SEPTEMBER FIVE, SIXTYFOUR BY TRAIN. OLIVER MAY CONTACT [REDACTED] WELL KNOWN ANTI-COMMUNIST SPEAKER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

MALLEY INSTRUCTED THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS AFTER INTERVIEWING OLIVER TO FURTHER CLARIFY HIS REMARKS THIS SHOULD BE DONE OR LEADS SET OUT FOR OTHER OFFICES TO DO SO.

DENVER INTERVIEW OLIVER AND ADVISE BUREAU RESULTS BY TELETYPE FOLLOWED BY AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMO.

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# Illinois Professor Scolded For Harsh View on Kennedy

URBANA, Ill., Mar. 19 (AP). —The president of the University of Illinois has reprimanded Prof. Revilo P. Oliver for an "unreasoned and vitriolic attack on the character and patriotism of President Kennedy."

But President David D. Henry, at a meeting of the school's board of trustees yesterday, agreed with the board that the classics professor's attack on President Kennedy in a John Birch publication was no cause for action against him.

Prof. Oliver, 54, wrote last month in American Opinion that Americans would cherish Mr. Kennedy's memory "with distaste." He suggested that Mr. Kennedy may have been assassinated because he had ceased to be useful to a Communist conspiracy.

## Defends His Views

The trustees refused to act against Prof. Oliver when they accepted a similar opinion from a faculty committee by a vote of 8-1.

Prof. Oliver, who is a member of the John Birch Society's National Commission, continued his avocation of conservative



PROF. REVILLO OLIVER

—AP Wirephoto

endeavors in a lecture in Decatur, Ill., last night.

He declined to comment directly on the trustees' action, saying the issue was never a matter of academic freedom.

It was, he said, "a question of my right as a private citizen of

the United States to state facts and draw conclusions."

The trustees adopted the report of the faculty committee which said, "He must have the right to be ungloriously wrong, and suffer the professional consequences thereof, and to be gloriously right and receive the acclaim of his professional colleagues."

The dissenting vote was cast by Irving Dilliard of Collinsville, former editorial page editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Raps Resolution

He said he objected on the one hand because the trustees' resolution did not "declare with sufficient fervor the devotion of the university to free inquiry and expression."

On the other hand, he said, he objected because the report did not disassociate the university from the "disgraceful reflections" against President Kennedy and because it did not assert with sufficient force that a scholar should "back up his conclusions with weighted and tested facts."

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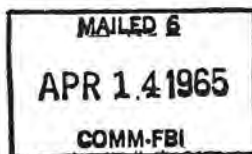
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 9th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your support and offer of assistance.

In connection with the clipping you forwarded, I would like to advise that, as a matter of policy, I do not comment on material which was not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau.

Enclosed is an article I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure  
The Role of the Citizen in Law Enforcement

NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited cordial correspondence with Mr. [REDACTED] in the past. Professor Revilo P. Oliver is well known to the Bureau.

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Little Rock, Ark.

April 9, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a newspaper clipping among many others which I save to later throw away, but thought this one just might be of some value.

I do not know what paper it came from, but the UP probably could trace it if that were necessary.

In my opinion this is a most unusual piece of news, and I thought might be of some interest to the FBI—it is indeed surprising that a story like this could be possible—but it is quite possible or else it would never have been printed. I do not know, that is why I am sending it to you.

Later on, I plan to send you another one that I wrote for the American Legionaire here. I want you to know that I believe you are one of our finest and greatest men, and when anybody like Dr. King gets on you back it makes me boiling mad.

Despite any personal mistakes I have made in the past, I am one hundred per cent loyal to the United States and the FBI, and I have always been a deep admirer of you.

I am a Mason, a veteran of both World Wars, and a staunch Legionaire and I stand ready, despite my 67 years, to serve my nation and the FBI in any way I can.

I'd like to know what you think of this clipping about the late JFK. And thank you.

Sincerely,

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## How Plotted Treason For Future Benefit?

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be solved. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

1. **Conduct a thorough background check** on the individual, including a review of their criminal record, credit history, and employment history.

The walk was led by President Kennedy's aide and was held in celebration of his reelection as president for the second time. Mr. Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, arrived at the White House.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Sun City, California 92380

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 9th has been received.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice, and it is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau. I am sure you will understand the reason for this and why I cannot be of help in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record identifiable with correspondent. Dr. Oliver is known to this Bureau as a professor at the University of Illinois who has been described as extreme in his ~~anti-communist~~ feelings and violently anti-Semitic. Dr. Oliver has allegedly made the statement in the press that the Federal Government is "Shot through with communism."

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Sun City Calif.  
Sept. 9th 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Attention J. Edgar Hoover:

Dear Sir:

Having long been one of your silent admirers for your now deviating stand on law, order and all the basic things that stand for americanism as opposed to Communism I am talking the liberty to write you regarding a pamphlet given to me by a neighbor. The pamphlet is "All America Must Know The Terror That Is Upon Us" by Dr. Revilo H. Oliver. The pamphlet is from a speech by the author March 1959 at the University of Illinois before the Daughters of the American Revolution.

My purpose in writing to your department is to secure an answer that will confirm or deny the allegations set forth in the speech regarding the wide spread infiltration of communism in our government. About the only branch of our government not under control of the Commies according to the author is the FBI.

As will be noted from my return address I live in a retirement community and here we have more leisure time and resultant conversation than we did before retirement. Scuttle-but and rumor is rampant and this type of literature should not be circulated if untrue. Conversely if true the senior citizen with time to spare might well afford a well to draw from to help combat communism.

I am sure my idea or questions are not new or unique but I know of no other place to seek an unbiased opinion and or answer. While I would be deeply honored to hear direct from you I realize you have much more important matters to handle than to answer an "old has been's" letter so please have some one answer and advise if things are truly as bad as depicted in above refered to pamphlet.

Yours Respectfully

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Sun City Calif.

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Grand Prairie, Texas  
14 November, 1967

Dear Sirs:

This may appear as a very naive letter, especially so, since I am a middle-aged mother of 6 children-but please believe one thing--It is sincere. If it sounds somewhat confused-it is only because I'm very confused, so please bear with me. If it sounds ill-informed, then that is, because that's true--I freely accuse myself of being an ostrich--both apathy & cowardice dictated this attitude long ago. So be it.'

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However, tonight, I attended another so-called open meeting of the school board governing the Independent School District of Grand Prairie, Texas. I came home almost in a state of shock - asking myself - can this really be happening in America? To get to the point now - that August group of American citizens made a motion - seconded it & unanimously approved the distribution of a booklet called All America Must Know The Terror That Is Upon Us by Dr. Reñilo P. Oliver. It is published by Conservative Viewpoint P.O. Box 1808 - Bakersfield, Cal. 93301 in June 1966.

I trust you are acquainted with this piece of work. If not, please do become so-in order to answer my question.

This booklet, bought by public funds, was distributed in the name of Americanism!! Having read this work- I am completely revolted by the contents & would not want my children exposed, even briefly, to the contents of this work. Except, of course, unless it is truth?

That is my question to you--sirs. I believe in you -or at least I used to think I do - now I'm not sure of anything, except that I want the best for my children. So please tell me is this truth--or trash?

Most sincerely yours -  
(Mrs.) [redacted]

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P.S. I await your answer most eagerly because I intend to present it at next board meeting - Dec. 12, 1967.

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